THE WEATHER
The indications are that there will be snow tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight; northwest winds increasing to strong and high.

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TAYLOR'S STABLE

On Nichols Street With Part of Dwelling Burned

Edward Boyd Rescued in Helpless Condition—Invalid Carried Out—Twenty Horses Turned Loose in Highlands

A disastrous fire visited the house, livery stable and harness works of George H. Taylor in Nichols street, shortly before two o'clock this morning, and before it was brought under control by the firemen the place was badly gutted. There were nine people in the house when the fire started and all of them had a narrow escape, especially Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Mary E. Hamblett, while Edward Boyd, who works in the harness shop, and occupied a room directly over it, was all but suffocated when rescued by Ladderman George E. Maynard of Truck No. 2, Westford street. Twenty horses, which were in the stable when the fire broke out, were turned loose into the streets by Mr. Taylor and Martin Lapointe, this act probably being the means of saving their lives.

There is little or no doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin, although a tramp might have set it accidentally, while seeking shelter.

Mr. Taylor has conducted a livery stable and harness shop in Nichols street for a number of years, and his house, harness works, stable and carriage sheds are all connected, this fact making it harder for the firemen to get at the flames. The house fronts on the street, while directly in back is the carriage shed and harness shop. The stalls where the horses were located were underneath the carriage sheds. Running parallel with the house was a shed where some sleighs and hay were kept, and it was here that the fire started.

The shed was open in the front and three sleighs belonging to Isaac Wotton, proprietor of the Highland Steam laundry, were stored there. The fire as near as can be learned, started in the shed in the rear of one of the sleighs, which was filled with clean laundry ready for delivery this morning. The fire then communicated to the hay, there being several tons of baled hay stored there, and crept thence to the stable, where the horses were kept and made its way up through the harness shop to the top of the building.

While the flames were making their way towards the stable they also shot across the passageway to the side of the house and before they were extinguished did considerable harm, burning several bedrooms, with the dining room and kitchen.

Mr. Taylor, who occupied a bedroom on the first floor of the house, directly opposite where the fire started, was the first to discover the fire. He was awakened by crackling of flames and saw the flames shooting through the window into the room. Hastily donning the first clothing he laid his hands on he notified the members of the household that the place was afire and his brother-in-law, who was in the house at the time, ran towards the nearest fire alarm box, which is 84, located at the corner of Gates and Westford streets. He met a police officer as he went into Westford street and the latter pulled in the alarm.

TWENTY HORSES TURNED OUT.

In the meantime Mr. Taylor made his way towards the stable, the flames at that time having spread over one end of it. When he opened the stable door Martin Lapointe, who works in the harness shop, joined Mr. Taylor and the both of them cut the halters of the different horses and drove them out of the stable into the street. Both men found it hard work to get some of the horses out, but with the use of whips they finally drove the twenty animals into the street.

The horses ran wild through the Highlands and while some of them were caught and brought to places of safety, this morning there were seven or eight that were not accounted for. It was a severe night to drive the animals out, but there was no alternative, except to let them be burned alive.

Besides the horses belonging to Mr. Taylor in the stable there was one belonging to George Potter and another owned by William Potter, one belonging to Supt. Bowen, of the Appleton mills, four belonging to Wolton, the laundryman, one belonging to Dr. G. L. Van Dusen, and another to W. R. Kilpatrick, besides several others.

The firemen upon their arrival found that they had a dangerous blaze on their hands, but streams were put on from all sides and after a sharp battle with the flames the fire was placed under control, much progress being made after the firemen had succeeded in getting the hay out of the shed.

EDWARD BOYD RESCUED.

During the fiercest of the fire it was reported that Edward Boyd, an old gentleman, who worked in the harness shop and occupied a room overhead, had not been seen. Ladderman George Maynard, of the Westford street house, knowing the intricate construction of the buildings, made his way into the harness shop and started for the room upstairs. He was driven back by the suffocating smoke several times, but managed to crawl up the stairs and then across the floor where he found Boyd with his head hanging out of the window almost unconscious. Maynard soon had Boyd in a place of safety and after a short time the latter was able to speak.

Mr. Boyd, to a representative of The Sun, said: "I never had such an experience in all my life and never want another one. The first intimation I had there was a fire in the building was when I awoke, I don't know what time it was, and found the room full of smoke. I tried to grope my way through the smoke, but made little headway. Wrapping some of the bedclothing around my hands I smashed the glass in the window, thinking, I might get some relief from that source, but the water being played on the fire sent a stream into the room which was fully as bad as the smoke. I was about ready to drop when the firemen carried me down stairs."

INVALID CARRIED OUT.

Mrs. Mary E. Hamblett, who is an invalid and occupied a room on the second floor of the house, was unable to escape herself and was carried across the street to the house of a neighbor by Police Officer Alexander McCloughrey. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Rand of Worcester and Mrs. Fields of Northfield were in the house at the time and they together with the sons of Mr. Taylor, made their escape and were cared for by a neighbor.

Mr. Taylor when seen by a Sun reporter stated that he does not see how the fire could have started unless it was set, but does not know of any person who would be so malicious as to set his place on fire.

Mr. Taylor lost all of his clothing, a gold watch and chain, and some money, probably $35 or $40. The contents of the two bedrooms, dining-room and kitchen were also burned more or less.

CHIEF HOSMER TALKS.

Chief E. S. Hosmer, of the fire department, is also of the opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin. He says that the fire did not start in the hay as but very little of the hay was burned, the fiercest fire being about the sleigh, which was filled with laundry and where Mr. Taylor stated that the fire originated.

Chief Hosmer has sent word to Fire Marshal's Aid Casey and it is expected that that gentleman will come to this city Monday and look into the matter.

FUNERALS

GOOKIN—The funeral of the late Robert Gookin will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence in Tewksbury.

GREAT DANE COMING.

The match between H. P. Hansen, the great Dane of Utica, N. Y., and Charlie Jackson, the local star, next Wednesday night at the Academy of Music, promises to be one of the greatest this city has seen. Hansen must throw Jackson twice in an hour to win the match, and the style is to be catch-as-catch-can, with strangle hold barred. Jackson expresses confidence in his ability to stay with Hansen, but the latter will have 30 pounds more weight, and will naturally be superior in strength. For a preliminary, Wilfred Barrett will go on with James Stuart of Worcester.

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FLOODS OF SLUSH

Blocked All the Streets This Morning

Mill Operatives Soaked Going to Work—Car Service Crippled—Cellars Flooded—Mud Slide at First Street

The fury of the rain sheets that swept down upon the snow clad streets last night, smashing shutters and pattering hard against the windowpanes, made it so bad for pedestrians that a great many rather than work all day with their feet wet went back to their homes.

It would be hard to imagine a more miserable condition of affairs under foot than was passed out to Lowell citizens this morning and great will be the wonder if colds with fatal results do not ensue. The snow and the rain seemed to join in making the highways rivers of slush, where they did not the surface looked as though it was all right when in reality the weight of an English sparrow would almost break through. The good as well as the wicked stood in slippery places and



MILL GIRLS HAD A HARD STRUGGLE GOING TO WORK.

such places were much preferred to the places that looked all right and were all wrong. A fellow would pick out what looked like a good solid spot and lo and behold! the next moment he was in clear up to his knees.

It was a terrible morning for the mill



AN INVOLUNTARY DUCKING.

girls and the majority of them must have gone to work wet to the knees. It was raining hard when they went to work and they encountered the deep slush at every crossing. Some of them were obliged to wade through deep gutters. A great many of them were without rubbers and others of them wore shoes that long ago should have received the attention of the shoemaker.

The mill girls, however, were not the only ones to suffer the inconvenience of such a morning. Every man, woman and child who had to go out into the streets found the walking about the worst they had ever experienced and unless one wore rubber boots he was almost sure to wind up with wet feet.

The wind added its fury to the conditions made miserable by the snow and rain and many a poor fellow who picked his way around a puddle had his hat lifted from his head and carried many yards away. It is strange, too, that as sure as your hat leaves your head it is bound to land in the biggest puddle for miles around and there were a good many soaking chapeaux about town today.

Good hearty laughs, however, were not barred and while you laughed at the other fellow one minute he was laughing at you the next. Men stepped into holes that they didn't know anything about and while some managed to keep their feet in the puddle there were others who went down and came up soaked. When a fellow met with such an accident as that he set about shaking his coat and doing a little necessary rubbing and about the time he got through a gust of wind would catch his hat and then he said things that would not look very good in print.

Besides the discomfort it caused in the street the rain also made trouble in the houses. If you happened to go to bed with your windows up you awoke to find puddles in the room. One fellow told a reporter that he had to get out of bed at 2 o'clock and shovel snow from the room in order to save the piano as the water was finding its way to the parlor.

FIRST STREET SUBMERGED.

It wouldn't be a storm if there wasn't trouble in First street, from Simpson street to the Lawrence car barn, and being a severe storm, First street is in the worst shape in its history.

During the early morning hundreds of tons of mud and slush, rocks, etc., slid down the banking, covering the Lawrence car tracks four feet high for a distance of about 100 yards. Then the thaw causing hundreds of small streams to run down the hill, all pouring into one great brook in First street and running along the car tracks down to the ravines at the car barn, whence the brook found its way to the river. The water in First street at the car barn in some places was nearly a foot deep.



PLODDING IN WATER AND SLUSH ALMOST KNEE DEEP.

Passengers from the Lawrence cars were obliged this morning to get out where the earth had come down and walk through mud and slush ankle deep a distance of 100 yards to get a car on the other side.

The earth continued to flow down all morning. The street is in a very dangerous condition and which ever way the weather turns will still be dangerous for a while. If it becomes cold the landslide will subside, but the stream of water flowing down the roadway will freeze up and the car service will still be affected.

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYES.

The employes of the local division of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., put in one of the worst nights in the history of the local road, last night. It was owing to the marvelous work done by the men employed by the road that the local cars were able to run on any kind of time this morning.

Seventy-five men under the direction of Roadmaster Michael O'Donnell worked all night and were at work at noon today, trying to take care of the slush and water in order to get some of it out of the way to allow the cars to run, and to get ready for the cold spell which is due this afternoon. If the water which is running over the rails at the present time, freezes, the entire road will be tied up. It is in order to avoid this that the men are putting in extra work.

When the snow turned into sleet and rain late last night Supt. Thomas Sayers ordered the majority of the plows to be taken from the car sheds and sent over the different lines to whip the snow back from the rails and to keep the rails open for traffic as much as possible. This was found to be very hard work, for when a plough would make a trip up one line it would find the rails full of water and slush on the return trip.

TRACKS WERE FLOODED.

The rails served as a channel for the slush and snow which came from the sides of the streets and there was not a car track in the city that did not appear like a miniature river this morning. On the lines where there was a good incline, especially in Third street, East Merrimack street, Gorham street, and upper Merrimack street, the water and slush rushed from the top of the hills to the foot with a fury, only to keep filling up at the foot of the hills, and in all places of this kind throughout the city the water was knee deep, as the water came too fast for the catch basins to carry it away.

In Central street, in front of the New American hotel, the water backed up on to the sidewalks and but for the prompt work of the squad that was put at work at that point the different stores in the vicinity would have been flooded this morning.



CITY EMPLOYES SHOVELING THE GUTTERS.

The men also experienced a great deal of trouble at the corner of Central and Prescott streets, where the water had settled and resembled a pond. At the corner of Howard and Middlesex street was another bad spot which kept a gang of men busy.

Channels were dug through the snow at different places on all of the lines in an attept to drain off the water and in many instances the men were successful in getting the greater part of the water out of the way, the experienced men of the road having little difficulty in locating and opening up the different drains and catch basins. But in many instances the water rushed back as soon as a channel was made and the only thing to do was to either sweep or shovel the water along the rails to a place where it could be drained.

The regular cars were sent out early this morning, but the going was very uncertain and the water splashing against the motors burned out a number of them. The cars during the early morning hours were all late, but towards noon some of the cars were running on fairly good time, but it is doubtful if any of the cars will be running on schedule time today.

After the rain ceased this morning, it grew colder and all that is worrying the officials of the local road now is that thewater on the rails may freeze and paralyze traffic altogether.

Early this morning a plow jumped the track at Willow Dale causing considerable trouble. The snow had settled in the track so hard that when the wheels of the plow struck it the front trucks were lifted from the rails. After a while the plow was replaced on the rails.



WALKING ON THE TREACHEROUS SIDEWALKS.

Many of the people who used the cars today upon arriving at their destination either took the same car back to the city or waited for another rather than wade knee deep through the slush and snow in the suburbs. The condition of the streets in the outskirts was probably in the worst condition ever seen, being wholly impassable except to those who were ready to wade.

CELLARS FLOODED.

Cellars in the lowlands of the city as well as many of the cellars in the stores in the principal streets were filled with water due to the fact that the catch basins could not carry the water off fast enough.

Snowslides were very numerous, the rain causing the snow to slide from roofs and many of the people who left their houses early this morning had narrow escapes from serious injury.

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A few years ago it was nothing but bosom shirts for winter wear for business men and young men generally. Now, it's 4-5 negligees, according to the local dealers. The college boys started it by wearing oxford cheviot negligees the year round. The oxford cheviot is suitable for colder weather—it's made of heavy cotton, woven tightly—it's the young man's shirt at all seasons. The Merrimack Clothing company is having a great sale of high class oxford cheviot shirts at 85c each. They say they are regular $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 shirts, bought from a maker that went out of business. There are plain white oxfords, bold or quiet designs in blues, tans, blacks and grays. They're made with cuffs on or separate. The Merrimack folks say it is the best shirt value ever shown by them, or by any other Lowell store.

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LOST—A pocketbook with receipt and bills. The finder will be rewarded by leaving with Charles Rosingard, Haverhill, Mass.

LATEST

EXPERT TESTIMONY

On Tucker's Handwriting Given in Court Today

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 6.—The first real effort of the government to connect Charles L. Tucker with the murder of Mabel Page at Weston, last March, was introduced into yesterday afternoon by adjournment of court, M. D. Ewell, a handwriting expert had been summoned to the stand and testified that the hand writing on a slip of paper found on the floor of the murdered woman's room, near her body, was in his opinion the same as that on some sales slips alleged to have been made out by Tucker, when he was employed in a Boston stationery store. He did not have time to elaborate his reasons for this statement, and it was expected that he would do so upon resuming the stand at the opening of court today.

The seats in the court room were all filled this forenoon, but for the first time since the trial opened few women were present. It was raining hard outside and the streets were filled with slush and water.

Tucker, as usual, came into the room a few minutes before the time for the morning session to commence.

When court opened the jury examined the pieces of paper previously introduced and identified by witnesses as the one found on the floor of Miss Page's room after the murder, and bearing the words:

"J. L. Morton, Charlestown, Mass."

Marshall D. Ewell, the hand writing expert then took the stand and resumed his testimony begun yesterday afternoon. He said that in the 313 sales slips which he had examined and which are alleged by the government to have been made out and signed by Tucker, the capital letter "J" occurred 57 times. In all of these distinguishing feature was that the letter was written with a continuous stroke. He also pointed out the character of the loop of the letter. Witness said that he believed an incretual attempt had been made on the slip of paper to disguise the hand writing by writing the letter "J" in the so-called back-hand fashion. To disguise it further, witness said an upper loop had been added to the "J." The "J" on the paper, witness said, bears many distinguishing features which appear in the standard of the comparison with the handwriting on the sales slips. After carefully analyzing the capital letters "J" and "L," Mr. Ewell said that the probability that the authors of the sales slips and of the address on the slip of paper were the same person was in the ratio of 40 to 1.

AUCTION

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CITY HALL BURNED

Springfield Police Station Also Threatened by Fire

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 6.—Springfield's city hall, valued at more that $50,000, was completely destroyed by fire in less than an hour today.

The fire was discovered in the assembly hall at 12.45 by employes of a food fair being held in the hall. There were probably 50 people in the building and the flames worked so rapidly that there were many narrow escapes but it is believed all got out.

Across a narrow street is the police station and court room. This took fire several times but was only slightly damaged. On the other side, but a few feet distant, is the large department store of Smith & Murray, which narrowly escaped burning.

Help was called from neighboring cities. The city carries no insurance.

It is believed that the fire was caused by the overturning of a kerosene lamp on the stage in the assembly hall where the fair was being held. A feature of the fair is the production of a scene called the "Gaiatea Illusion" in which a chained monkey is used. It was reported after the fire that this monkey broke the chain and upset the lamp and the curtains and draperies about the stage took fire. Almost instantly the entire hall seemed to be in a blaze and the attendants at the fair had barely time to get out. It was reported, indeed, that one young woman had not escaped, but investigation showed that she got out safely.

The fire burned furiously for about an hour and the interior of the city hall, which was a brick building two stories in height with a clock tower, was completely destroyed, and the front and rear walls had fallen in. The clock tower, however, remained standing with the clock stopped at 1.45.

Before the fire had been burning half an hour it was apparent that it was the most dangerous one which the department has been called upon to fight in a long time and in view of the danger to valuable surrounding property, which included two department stores, Gilmore's hotel and theatre, the police court building, and the Congregational church, it was decided that help should be called. A message was sent to Chicopee. The fire was controlled, however, by the local department and the message for help was countermanded.

Several times the fire burst from the window of the city hall and enagiil both the court house on one side and Smith & Murray's big department store on the other, but each time the firemen were quickly at hand with streams and the blaze was quenched.

Adjoining the Smith & Murray building was the structure containing Gilmore's hotel and theatre. When the department store caught fire the hotel guests and the members of the theatrical company, who were preparing for the performance this afternoon, moved outs. There was plenty of time for them to do this and there was no panic.

The city hall building was not a new one, and it is thought that $75,000 will cover the loss. The damage to the police court building was not heavy, although considerable water was thrown inside. Smith & Murray also sustained small loss from smoke and water. It is thought that the city's records and papers, which were in fireproof vaults, will be found unharmed when the debris is removed.

CREW PROBABLY WAS LOST

HOBART, TASMANIA, JAN. 6.—CARGO WHICH HAS BEEN WASHED ASHORE AT SOUTHWEST CAPE (THE MOST SOUTHWESTERLY POINT OF TASMANIA) HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED A SBELONGING TO THE BRITISH BARK BRIER HOLME (CAPTAIN RICH WHICH SAILED FROM LONDON JULY 21 FOR HOBART) AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE VESSEL AND HER CREW HAVE BEEN LOST.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Three Italians Were Killed Instantly

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—Three Italian laborers on the Long Island railroad were struck and instantly killed by a passenger train at Dunton, L. I., today, and four others were badly hurt, one probably fatally. The men were in a gang of snow shovelers and did not notice the approach of the train as they were blinded by the smoke of a train which had just passed. Several other laborers jumped into a snow bank and escaped injury when one of their companions gave a cry of warning.

BAGGAGE STOLEN

IT CONTAINED NEGOTIABLE BONDS AND JEWELRY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Mrs. W. L. Cunningham, a young woman claiming Chicago as her home, has reported to the police that baggage stolen from her apartment last night contained $4,000 worth of negotiable bonds in addition to clothing and jewelry valued at $1400. She has been visiting here for some months and occupied apartments in West Forty-sixth street.

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PLAINTIFF WON

Decision in Hyde Park School Case

DEDHAM, Mass., Jan. 6.—A formal verdict in favor of the plaintiffs, in order that the case might go to the supreme court, was ordered by Judge Hitchcock, in the superior civil court here today, in the cases of Mary D. Hammond and J. Forest Hammond against the town of Hyde Park, to recover damages for having been refused admission to the public schools. The verdict was for $150 in the case of the girl and $50 in the boys' case. They sued to recover $10,000 each. The case grows out of the refusal of the town authorities to permit the children to remain in the schools unless they submitted to vaccination as required by the school rules. The parents of the boy and girl would not permit them to be vaccinated.

MACHEN'S LAWYER

ASKS FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Conrad H. Syme, attorney for A. W. Machen and others involved in the alleged post-office frauds, today filed application for a writ of certiorari in the supreme court of the United States. In the supreme court of the District of Columbia, the defendants were found guilty, and each sentenced to serve a term of two years in prison and to pay a fine of $10,000 and the court of appeals affirmed the verdict.

Their application of a review by the supreme court is based on the allegation of error by the local courts in holding that the defendants were entitled to only ten challenges collectively instead of individually, and in holding that no prima facie proof of conspiracy need be ordered by the government.

NECK BROKEN

BOY FELL FROM A FLYING RING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—Losing his hold on a flying ring while he was performing acrobatic feats before several hundred pupils in a Harlem public school, Henry Talbot, 16 years old, fell headlong to the floor. His neck was broken and he died in a few minutes.

ABANDONING PRIVATE HOMES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Comparison of a social register of 1888 with that of 1905, which has just appeared indicates the gradual abandonment of the private homes on Manhattan Island.

In 1888, of the families in the register, 82 per cent. lived practically under their own roofs, now only 59 per cent. do so. This population has not been even largely absorbed by apartments or hotels, but the bulk has taken up with country life.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Jan. 6—Copper shares in the early Boston stock market today were strong in tone, but the volume of trading was small. Arbitrage houses were the principal buyers of Amalgamated. One per cent. was bid to call Amalgamated at 77 for 30 days. Allouez continued in good request, advancing to 20⅞, up ⅝.

Shoe Machinery pfd., which has been neglected while the common stock has been sharply advancing, was in request. There was a good demand for Atchison common and steel preferred. Loaning rates reflected the quiet market. Towards noon the market became lower. From high Amalgamated sold at 74½, off ⅝.

BAYONET CHARGE

Natives Killed by German Cavalry

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Four companies of German infantry, one of cavalry and half a battery of artillery in German southwest Africa, spent part of New Year's day in a fierce fight with insurgent Hereros that ended in a bayonet charge through the undergrowth and the rout of the natives. Lieut. Gen. Von Trotha in telegraphing the news, did not give the number killed or wounded on either side, but says the natives lost heavily.

LIFE BOATS MANNED

FIRE IN HOLD OF CLYDE LINE STEAMSHIP.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 6.—The Clyde steamship Iroquois came into port this morning with fire in her hold, which had been burning for five hours. The fire was discovered last night in the forward hold in the cargo and spread rapidly. Many passengers rushed on deck in a panic.

The life boats were manned for an emergency, but the fire was soon under control and was completely extinguished when port was reached. The principal damage to the cargo was caused by water.

The ship is bound for Jacksonville and had about 200 passengers aboard.

Captain Chichester and his officers say there was never any danger to the vessel.

FUNERAL SERVICE

OVER THE REMAINS OF THEODORE THOMAS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6—The funeral of Theodore Thomas in St. James' Episcopal church took place today with simple rites. Refusal of the Chicago federation of musicians offer to furnish a band was made known when it was decided not to hold an elaborate funeral and the Rev. James S. Stone was even requested to refrain from a special sermon. Only the burial service of the Episcopal church was said. There was a notable attendance of musicians and representative Chicagoans. "The Wind chole" of the Orchestra gave chorals from Bach and Beethoven.

The Chicago orchestra attended as an organization at the church and afterward formed part of the cortege to the receiving vault at Graceland cemetery, where the body will be kept until forwarded for burial in New York.

LAMAR EXPELLED

BROKER FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING RULES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The expulsion of Alfred M. Lamar, a member of the Consolidated stock exchange is announced. Mr. Lamar was found guilty of violating the rules of the exchange by the board of managers yesterday.

SALE OF LIQUOR

NEVADA MUST TAKE STEPS TO STOP IT.

RENO, Nev., Jan. 6—Members of the general assembly of this state have received word from the interior department at Washington, that Nevada will be expected to take steps at the next session of the legislature to stop the sale of liquor along the line of the irrigation canals that are being constructed in connection with the reclamation work.

The existence of liquor resorts along the line of the canals has resulted in many acts of crime and seriously interfered with the prosecution of the work.

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HAYES IS PLACED

Lowell Man Heads Railroad Committee

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—President Dana of the senate and Speaker Frothingham of the house announced the make-up of the various legislative committees when the bodies assembled today to begin in earnest the work of the year. Senator Mosley of Westfield, was appointed chairman of the committee on public lighting which will consider all matters relating to gas legislation while Rep. Cole of Andover was made house chairman.

Senator Monroe of Worcester is chairman of the federal relations committee and Rep. Cushman of Somerville is house chairman. Senator Clark of Middlesex holds the judiciary committee with Rep. Taft of Worcester as house chairman. Senator Bullock of Bristol will preside over the committee on cities; Senator Keyes of Berkshire over the committee on labor; Senator Rounds of Middlesex, committee on Metropolitan affairs; and Senator Lane of Suffolk over the committee on liquor laws; Rep. Ross of New Bedford was made house chairman of the committee on labor, and Rep. Hayes of Lowell of the chairman on railroads.

STRIKE RESOLUTION

WAS INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CHASE.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—A resolution dealing with the Fall River strike was introduced into the state senate today by Senator Chase of Fall River. It orders that the state board of arbitration go to Fall River and investigate the situation there with a special reference as to how the wages offered by the manufacturers compare with those in other cities of the state.

The resolution was as follows:

Ordered, that the state board of conciliation and arbitration is hereby directed to proceed forthwith to the city of Fall River, and there to give public hearings to ascertain whether the rate of wages now offered by the cotton mills is more or less than or equal to, the rate paid for similar services in other cities and towns of the commonwealth and to report their conclusion to the general court as soon as possible. For this purpose the board shall have and exercise the powers conferred upon it by section six of chapter 106 of the revised laws, and may summon any person as a witness and may require the production of any book or document.

SIXTH SATELLITE

HAS BEEN DISCOVERED BY PROF. PERRINE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 6.—Prof. Perrine, of Lick observatory, has just discovered a sixth satellite of Jupiter by means of observations with the Crossley reflector. Early in December he found on photographs of the region immediately west of Jupiter, the image of an unknown body which changed position from night to night. This week he secured observations which enabled him to determine whether this was a new satellite or one of the asteroids. It is certain that the body is revolving around the planet Jupiter. Last night it was 45 minutes of an arc but west of the planet and the distance is slowly decreasing. The moon is on the 14th.

This is slightly brighter and needs a telescope of 10 or 12 inches in diameter to observe it. The orbit cannot yet be determined. The satellite is five or six times further away from the planet than the outermost of the five others; its period may be from six to eight months. The four very bright satellites were discovered by Galileo in 1610. The fifth one was discovered by Barnard in 1892 with the Lick telescope. The fifth and sixth satellites are of approximately the same brightness.

PUBLIC BEQUESTS

CHICAGO GETS THEODORE THOMAS' MUSICAL LIBRARY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The announcement of a public bequest of Theodore Thomas' unique musical library, a rare collection of scores and parts and manuscripts from the famous masters is to be made within a month.

During his entire career the leader collected scores and manuscripts, many of which were presented to him by the authors. The library is valued at $300,000. Every year he added to it, with the result that it is the most valuable and extensive private collection of its kind in America.

Some of the original scores of Wagner, Liszt and other composers, it is said will be presented to the house library.

A collection of programs of every concert Mr. Thomas ever gave, preserved in book form, possibly will be donated to the Newberry library. The Chicago orchestra, although the formal announcement of the disposal of the gift is withheld until a later session, will probably receive the bulk of the bequest.

POLO PLAYER HURT

IN A RAILROAD COLLISION AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, Mass., Jan. 6.—One passenger was badly cut and others slightly injured by broken glass in a head-on collision which took place last night between a west-bound passenger train and a special freight train on the Central Massachusetts division of the Boston & Maine railroad, about 100 yards west of the station.

As neither train was going at any great speed, both engine crews jumped and the damage was confined to broken glass. The injured man was John Dolliver, the goal tender of the Clinton polo team, who was severely cut about the head. The cause of the accident is not known.

HE STOLE $7,000

JOHN B. TAGGART HAS MADE A CONFESSION.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—John B. Taggart, formerly employed as a rent collector on the real estate department of the Pennsylvania railroad company, arrived here today from Chicago, where he surrendered to the police, confessing that he had stolen $7000 of the company's money. He will be held pending a hearing.

From Late Edition Yesterday

APPROPRIATIONS

Next Important Matter at City Hall

ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE PROCEEDING SLOWLY

Until Appropriations Committee Has Got Under Way

Matters are practically at a standstill in most of the municipal departments at the present time awaiting the action of the appropriation committee which shall soon meet and apportion to each his share of the money to be spent by the city during the ensuing year. Only running expenses are being paid except in the street department where the snow storms make it necessary for the department to go ahead with the work of removing the snow without waiting for the appropriation of any money for that purpose.

In order to keep the departments going the charter provides that each department may spend 1-12th of its annual appropriation during the period from the first of the year up to the time that the appropriations are granted. Nothing in the line of new work will be attempted until the appropriations have been granted. As soon as the heads of the departments begin to send their estimates into the mayor's office the committee on appropriations will get together and make preparations to discuss the estimates and scale them as is generally the case.

FORCE INCREASED

More Men at Work on Street Dept.

50 EXTRA SHOVELERS HIRED TODAY

Sewer Dept. Men Take to Shovels

Every man who went up to the city barn this morning except five or six who did not arrive there until 8 o'clock, was put to work shoveling snow and about 50 extra men in addition to those who went out yesterday were put to work today.

The sewer department worked up till this morning and most of the sewer department men went to work as shovelers today. Supt. Morse has been so busy with the snow since he got into office that he has not had a moment to sit down and lay out plans for the year. As soon as he has the snow problem solved he will tackle the regular work of the department.

THAWING OUT PIPES

FIRE STARTED IN HOUSE IN LEWIS STREET.

An alarm from box 126 at 1.25 o'clock this afternoon gave a portion of the fire department a hard run through the snow to Lewis street where a lively fire was in progress in a house owned by Robert G. Bartlett.

One of the occupants of the house built a fire under a sink in the kitchen to thaw out the water pipes. He did not seem to realize that wood would burn and before he had been at work many minutes he heard a crackling over his head and looking up saw a great blaze.

Rushing out of the house he pulled in an alarm from box 125 and when the department arrived the fire had worked its way through the partition to the second floor. While the fire did not amount to much it had traveled through the partitions so that it was necessary to do considerable tearing away.

WENTWORTH BLOCK

WILL BE REMODELLED INTO APARTMENT HOUSE.

The Wentworth block, located on the southwesterly corner of Merrimack and Shattuck streets, owned by Dartmouth college, is to be remodelled into an up-to-date building.

The second, third and fourth floors are occupied by lodgers and these lodgers have been notified to vacate their rooms by tomorrow noon.

It is the purpose of the owners of the building to change over the interior into suites of two, three and four rooms, with all up-to-date conveniences.

Work was commenced during the early part of the week and it is understood that as soon as one floor is finished the suites will be rented.

STARTING WELL

Appropriations Estimates Already Coming In

Comrade J. A. Fulton, sealer of weights and measures, has the distinction of being the first head of department to respond to the mayors request that all heads of departments submit their appropriation estimates as soon as possible.

Mr. Fulton sent in his estimate and he asks for $8.25 less than he received last year. Last year he received $120 besides his salary and spent $116.25, leaving a balance of $3.75. This year he asks for the amount which he spent last year, $116.25.

Richard F. Noonan superintendent of city scales was the second to send in his estimate. He asks $520.

The big departments will be slower at coming in as there is much more figuring to be done than in the minor departments.

JAMES McNABB

Well Known Police Officer Taken Suddenly Ill

James McNabb, one of the oldest patrolmen in the police department of Lowell, was taken sick shortly after his arrival at the police station this morning and later was removed to his home. Mr. McNabb has been a very vigorous man, and although he was sick when he left home he thought it would wear away, and despite advice to the contrary he went to the police station. Upon arriving there he was so weak that he was unable to stand, and during the forenoon, until 11.30, he sat in a chair in the guard room, pale and weak. The prespiration stood out in great drops upon his forehead and it was visible to everybody that the man was very sick. He strove to fight it off, however, and it required the persuasion of all the officers in the building to induce him to go home, and then he refused to ride in a hack. He insisted upon going home in a car, although he was almost too weak to walk.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The grand sacred concerts which have been presented at the Academy of Music on Sunday afternoons and evenings have grown so popular with the people that Manager Murphy has decided to put on another concert next Sunday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church.

The latest Edison's moving pictures will be presented and Edward F. Shea, the popular local singer, will be seen in illustrated songs. Mr. Shea will render "Sylvia," "The Face in the Firelight" and "Lay Away My Wedding Dress."

The pictures will all be the latest and most up-to-date, and among those to be presented will be the following: "Wrestling on a Japanese Warship," "Novel Cake Walk," "P. T. Barnum's Trunks," "Skirmish between Russian and Japanese Soldiers," "Brush Rangers," "Seeing St. Louis from a Steam Launch," and a host of others, embracing the best comedy series ever presented in this city.

Seats are now on sale. The afternoon prices will be ten and twenty cents, while in the evening the prices will be ten, twenty and thirty cents.

DEATHS

HOYE—Mary Hoye, an old resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 591 Bridge street.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Casey today received a communication from Charles F. Pigeon of the bureau of statistics of labor asking if the city is to be redistricted this year and in what manner the redivision admitting of two methods, either by the registrars or the state census enumerators. The registrars have divided the city into blocks already and will report to the city council next month. Then the matter of redividing the city will be taken up.

DESERTER ARRESTED.

Michael McNamara, a deserter from Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., was arrested by Lieutenant Downey this forenoon and delivered over, by that officer, to the authorities at Fort Banks. When asked why he deserted McNamara said he had tired of being a soldier.

NAN PATTERSON

WILL NOT BE RELEASED ON BAIL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—Justice Greenbaum of the New York state supreme court today denied the application of Nan Patterson for bail pending a new trial on the charge of the murder of Caesar Young.

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Choice for one week, beginning today, at
85c
or $5.00 the half dozen.

In the lot are plain white Oxford cheviots, fancy Oxfords in blue, gray, tan and black and white—in bold or quiet designs.

They have separate or attached cuffs—many of the latter of the coat style.

Sizes 13 1-2 to 17 neck.

Just think of it! Here's a chance to buy for
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each, shirts that are worth $1.50 and $2.00 in the season—and if this trade event came in the buying season, we would be justified in asking a regular price. As it is—we are going to make it a part of our
January Reduction Sale.

We recommend this as a splendid opportunity to anticipate your summer shirt needs.

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GREAT BRITAIN

Preparing Own Grave, Says Tolstoi

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—Count Tolstoi's son Leo, in an article upon Great Britain's constant desire to embarrass Russia, declares Great Britain is preparing her own grave and hastening her own end if she forces war with Russia, "as France, Germany and Italy are bound to realize that their interests lie with Russia's."

"POISON SQUAD"

WILL RESUME ITS WORK NEXT MONDAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The so-called "poison squad" consisting of department of agriculture clerks who have volunteered for service in carrying out the food preservative and coloring matter experiments of Chemist Wiley, will reassemble next Monday and continue the experiments until March, probably concerning the effects of artificial coloring of food on the system. They will then have a respite until the middle of April, when the wrok will be resumed until July 1.

MOORE IS HELD

A CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER AGAINST HIM.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 6.—William H. Moore was arraigned in the district court here before Judge Sweetland today on the charge of manslaughter in causing the death of his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Moore, who was found dead in the couple's home Wednesday morning, death having occurred some time during Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge and was held in $10,000 bail for trial on Jan. 27.

According to the police further questioning by them elicited the admission from Moore that he was at home during the night instead of being away all night as he stated in his first story of the affair. He said, however, that he had no remembrance of assaulting his wife. Both he and his wife had been drinking heavily, he said, on Tuesday evening.

BIG REALTY DEAL

REPORT CIRCULATED IN LAWRENCE WAS DENIED.

A report was circulated yesterday that a syndicate had bought the Franklin house property from the hotel on Broadway to the alley-way adjoining the Fairfield block on Essex street, and would put up a modern block on the site. None of the local real estate firms had information on such a transaction, and a telephone inquiry was sent to Col. Perck Parker in Lowell, relative to the matter. Mr. Parker however, was in Boston, and Mrs. Parker, when questioned, said she did not believe there was a word of truth in the matter and if there were she would have been likely to hear of it.

A similar story was circulated about a year ago, when it was said that a syndicate had offered a large sum for the corner property, and if ownership could have been obtained intended to build a million dollar block.—Lawrence Sun.

MAYOR'S REQUEST

WAS TURNED DOWN BY GAS COMMISSIONERS.

BOSTON, Jan. 6—The state board of gas and electric light commissioners today refused to grant the request of Mayor Collins to disregard the report of expert Humphreys as to the value of the properties of the various companies, which are to be merged with the Boston Consolidated Companies. Mayor Collins contended in connection with his movement to secure 80 cent gas that the report of Humphreys was unreasonable in that the gas properties were appraised at too high figures. The underlying principle of the mayor's judgment was that a high valuation would afford a basis for a high capitalization of the new company which the mayor conceived to be against the interest of lower gas.

In overruling Mayor Collins' motion Chairman Barker stated it must not be assumed that the board is to be bound by the finding of expert Humphreys and added that the statements in the report rather are to be considered by the board for whatever they are found to be worth. Corporation Counsel Babson of Boston took exception to the ruling of the board as to the appraisal.

Expert Humphreys' appraisal is approximately $23,000,000. Opposing counsel has declared that $10,000,000 was too high.

SEAMAN LOST

BRITISH SCHOONER WAS BADLY DAMAGED.

LONDON, Jan. 6—The British schooner Glenville, Capt. Davey, from Paspebiac, Quebec, has arrived at Jersey, leaking and reports the loss of a seaman. The vessel also lost stanchions, bulwarks and sails.

PREPARING EVIDENCE

FOR THE TRIAL OF LAND FRAUD CASES.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6—Oliver E. Pagin, special assistant to Attorney Moody, is here and will remain as long as the investigations into the land frauds in the state continue. Mr. Pagin will begin at once to acquaint himself with the position of the government in the investigations being made and by the time the grand jury recovenes on Tuesday next will be ready to help Francis J. Cheney in the preparation of the evidence and in the presentation of the material upon which it is expected that future indications will be returned.

MORE DOUBLE STARS.

BERKLEY, Cal., Jan. 6.—More double stars have been discovered and measured at Lick Observatory. The latest bulletin contains an account of another hundred new double stars discovered and measured there. They are of the same character as those previously discovered at the Lick Observatory. Nearly all would be difficult objects to observe under conditions less favorable than obtainable at Mount Hamilton.

FORTY-TWO DEGREES BELOW.

FORT FAIRFIELD, Me., Jan. 6.—The thermometer registered 42 degrees below at the government weather station here at 6 a. m. today.

THE COAL STRIKE

Lynn Dealers Trying to Break It

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 6.—This morning the Lynn coal dealers began their first effort to break the strike of the 150 coal drivers and screeners for a nine-hour week day by employing outside men Wages and hours offered the men are the same as those under which the strikers worked last year.

This action increased the out-put of coal considerably during the morning and there was even more hauling on the private wagons engaged by owners of office and factory buildings.

The real pinch is now felt by families where stove coal has to be used to keep furnaces running, that the water pipes may be kept from freezing.

Unless a considerable number of non-union men can be employed, the dealers expect that many families will feel the cold on Sunday and be without fuel unless they make some provision about getting their own fuel supply. Small retail coal dealers who are not affected by the strike, are doing a rushing business. No attempt on the part of the Teamsters' union pickets to prevent delivery by the new men employed is reported.

The Cigar Makers' union of Lynn has voted that no member will receive fuel that is not delivered by a man wearing the union button of the Teamsters' union. The Master Teamsters have pledged themselves not to undertake coal delivery during the continuance of the strike.

FOREST LANDS

THEIR IMPORTANCE FOR MINING WAS DISCUSSED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—The importance of public forest lands to mining was the theme of the morning meeting of the concluding sessions of the American Forest Congress. A. L. Fellows, consulting engineer of the government reclamation service, discussed the development of water power as related to forest reserves. "He contended that the forest areas should be reserved by the government and should not be left in the unrelegated domain of the United States.

Dr. David T. Day, chief of the division of mineral resources of the United States geological survey, who presided said, that it was no longer necessary to give mineral lands in government domain practically free to prospectors, and said that the government should apply some such regulations to govern the sales and leases of these public mineral lands as are applied to the lands belonging to Indians.

Capt. Seth Bullock of Dakota, supervisor of the Black Hills forest reserve discussed the effect of conservative forest reserve administration on mining development.

Captain Seth Bullock, supervisor of the Black Hills forest reserve discussed the question, "Will the administration of the forest reserve on a conservative basis retard mining?"

To arrive properly at a solution of this question, he said, it would be necessary first to determine to what extent the mine is dependent on the forest and in discussing the matter, he referred chiefly to conditions existing in the Black Hills, forest reserve with which he is thoroughly familiar. He then pointed out how in the successful prosecution of the work required to make a mine productive and remunerative to its owners, the use of forest timber is an absolute necessity. Large sums of money have been expended in supplying the stamp mills or reduction works with water driven from mountain streams, the continuous flow of which is dependent on the preservation and maintenance of the forest conditions at their source.

Captain Bullock continued: "It follows then that the forest and stream are dependent each on the other and a successful mining upon both. The dependency of the mine upon the forest having been established the question arises, what is the best plan for securing a permanent supply of the necessary timber. My reply is, intelligent and practical forestry which can best be obtained under forest reservation laws administered with business like methods."

In conclusion he declared a liberal treatment of the forests would in his opinion not retard mining but in the contrary materilly assist it.

T. J. Grier, Supt. of the Homestake Mining Company, South Dakota, made several suggestions as to how forest reserves help mining.

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REPORT DENIED

That Russian Flagship Was Lost

TOKIO, Jan. 6 The report that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship, the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff, struck a rock and foundered, is officially denied.

RUSSIAN VESSELS SUNK BY JAPANESE

TOKIO, Jan. 6, 10.10 a. m. The navy department announces that the Japanese naval force at Port Arthur has sunk the following Russian war vessels in that harbor:

Torpedo boats Gaidamak and Fusatonik, torpedo boat destroyers The Jetfrary, Sstik and Boevol.

The armored cruiser Bayan is lying on the south coast of the harbor severely damaged and the gunboat Poler is entirely burned as the result of the Japanese shelling.

SKINS OF RATS FOR EAR MUFFS

TOKIO, Dec. 5.—When the time came to forward the winter outfits for the armies in Manchuria and the commissariat produced hundreds of thousands of fur ear protectors, Japanese and foreigners alike wondered where these things could have come from. No one had ever heard of their being made.

It seems that two years ago, the plague was raging along the Chinese coast. The Japanese quarantine bureau decided that strenuous efforts must be made to keep the dread disease out of the country. They determined to start a crusade.

In all the sea ports and the larger cities, bounties were offered for each rat brought in. The small boys found this a great source of revenue and the competition at once became very keen.

For each rat brought in the bearer was given a small sum of money and a lottery ticket. The money he might squander, but the ticket he saved and at the end of the month there was a drawing, with prizes varying from $5 to $50. Rat catching became a popular amusement and the boards of health all over the country were kept busy examining the daily bag. Each animal was duly registered and the place in which it was caught noted. It was then examined and if any suspicious germs were discovered the building from which the rat came was immediately raided, the animals hunted down and the place was disinfected.

In this manner the plague was kept out of Japan. The small boys amused themselves and made money, but no one ever stopped to think of what became of the skins of these millions of rats that had been worrying the boards of health. They had not been thrown away. The military authorities had used them to make ear protectors.

RUSSIAN EDITOR COMMENTS ON PEACE

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6—Regarding the peace talk abroad, M. Souvrin, editor of the Novoe Vremya in a signed editorial in that paper today passionately declares that the voice of the nation should give an answer in order that the world might understand once for all Russia's position. The emperor, he adds, should consult with representatives of the land as his predecessors did before the days of John the Terrible.

While papers abroad now say that peace could be concluded without dishonor if peace were made, they would declare it disgraceful. What the people want, he (M. Souvrin) cannot affirm but the idea of ending the war at this juncture is abhorent to him and he believes to the Russian people. If the inscriptions on the banners of demonstrators in the action of some of the zemstvos in favor of peace represented the voice of the nation, it would mean the collapse of all of Russia's aspirations and farewell to her position in the Far East and her dreams of an open road to the sea and the creation of a yellow peril in Asia which would threaten civilization and mean Russia's retirement into her muscovite shell and the disappearance from the stage of this great power. The army, M. Souvrin further says holds the honor and fate of Russia in its hands.

M. Souvrin then reviews sorrowfully the record of bitter humiliations suffered thus far and the chances for the future. In concluding he declares the government must decide and weigh well the consequences but the editor insists the people must be united as "Disunion, riots and revolution means the downfall of the Fatherland."

RUSSIAN TROOPS LEAVE PORT ARTHUR

AT PORT ARTHUR WITH THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY, Via Fusan, Jan. 6—Only 50 Russian officers have accepted parole.

All the regular Russian troops have marched out of Port Arthur and will leave for Port Dalny today.

Japanese troops entered the city yesterday to keep order. Non-combatants are allowed the option of remaining at Port Arthur.

The Japanese navy is removing mines and the Japanese hulks at the harbor mouth.

All the forts have been taken over by the Japanese.

NOGI AND STOESSEL HELD CONFERENCE

TOKIO, Jan. 6.—A report from General Nogi received at 9.35 p. m. Thursday, says that at General Stoessel's request Nogi and Stoessel met at Shuishi village at noon Thursday.

Their meeting which was entirely personal, continued for two hour. No details are given.

A report received at noon today gives details of Thursday's transfer of prisoners as follows:

"The Fifth rifle regiment, 56 officials and 1547 men.

"The Thirteenth rifle regiment, 38 officers and 665 men.

"The Fourteenth rifle regiment, 32 officers and 882 men.

"The Fifteenth rifle regiment, 50 officers and 1353 men.

"The Sixteenth rifle regiment, 30 officers and 1004 men. Total, 204 officers and 5451 men."

TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt has invited a number of republican senators and representatives to a conference at the White House tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. It is understood the object is to consider the condition of the treasury, the situation as to appropriations and the necessity for revenue legislation.

WRECKED AT SEA

Schooner's Crew Had a Terrible Experience

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. Six men of the crew of the little Lockport News schooner Julia H. Archer, were brought here today on board of the steamer Prinze Adelbert, having abandoned their vessel on Christmas day, after a terrible two weeks' experience in a prolonged winter gale. They were rescued from their sinking craft by the German steamer Nubia, bound from New York to the orient and were transferred to the Prinz Adelbert a week ago. All the members of the shipwrecked crew apparently had recovered from their hard experience when they arrived here today. They had been for 12 days exposed to the fury of the waves in a helpless vessel.

The Julian H. Archer, a little fore and aft schooner of 98 tons register, sailed from Lockport, Dec. 8, with Captain Longhurst and a crew of five men. She was bound for Port Au Spain with a cargo of fish and lumber. Bad weather was encountered almost from the first. On Dec. 13, the wind had reached hurricane force and the Archer was hove down on her beam ends, both masts going by the board. The crew succeeded after the greatest difficulty in clearing her decks of wreckage but she had no sooner righted than immense seas swept over her decks, carrying away anchors and chains, smashing skylights and flooding the cabin. Four steamers passed without heeding or seeing the signals of distress before the Nubia came to their assistance.

THE DODGE CASE

MRS. GELSHENEN AVOIDED THE SERVICE OF SUMMONS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—W. R. Gelshenen, son of Mrs. William Gelshenan, widow of a millionaire banker and several servants employed in the Gelshenen mansion appeared before the grand jury today in connection with the investigation of the Dodge-Morse case.

An attempt made yesterday to serve a subpoena upon Mrs. Gelshenen for her appearance before the jury, was unsuccessful. Assistant District Attorney Garvin, who is assisting Mr. Rand, said that his officers who have been watching the Gelshenen house, told him that 15 or 20 trunks were taken from the house today marked "S. S. Deutschland" and addressed to "Naples". The Deutschland will sail tomorrow from Hoboken, N. J. Whether Mrs. Gelshenen preceded her baggage to New Jersey and is therefore out of the jurisdiction of the New York officials, or is still in this city, is not known at the district attorney's office. Her son before entering the grand jury room today said that his mother was not at home.

VERDICT OF $3000

RETURNED AGAINST BIDDEFORD POLICE OFFICERS.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 7.—In the supreme court last night the jury returned a verdict for defendants in the suit of Xavier Fevigny of Biddeford, for $3000 damage against Captain Jas. Morgan and Special Officer Archie Robbins of the local police force.

Fevigny claimed that he received injuries at the hands of the officers in February, 1903, while they were placing him under arrest.

IN MOCK DUEL

BOY WAS STABBED BY HIS PLAYMATE.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—As a result of what is said to have been a mock duel, John Donovan, 11 years old, of 13 Andrews street, was stabbed in the abdomen, about 8.15 last evening by John Barrette, 14 years old, of 2 Olive place. It is said that the stabbing was accidental and the police are inclined to this theory, although they are holding young Barrette at station 5 to await the result of Donovan's injuries.

The injured boy is now at the City hospital. It was said there that his condition was not serious and that Dr. Holt of the hospital staff had given strict orders that nothing should be said about the case.

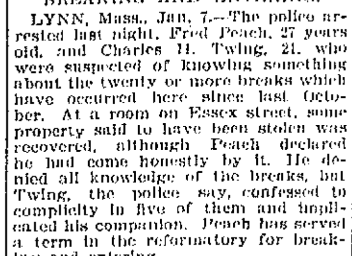
The boys were playmates and evening students in the educational class in sloyd work at the South Bay union, corner of Harrison avenue and Plympton street, South end, where the stabbing occurred. The injured boy, it is said, told the police that young Barrette was blameless.

ARRESTED IN LYNN

TWO MEN CHARGED WITH BREAKING AND ENTERING.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 7.—The police arrested last night, Fred Peach, 27 years old, and Charles H. Twing, 21, who were suspected of knowing something about the twenty or more breaks which have occurred here since last October. At a room on Essex street, some property said to have been stolen was recovered, although Peach declared he had come honestly by it. He denied all knowledge of the breaks, but Twing, the police say, confessed to complicity in five of them and implicated his companion. Peach has served a term in the reformatory for breaking and entering.

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SAFE ICE FISHING

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ALL PONDS CLOSED IN GROTON

Interesting Statement From Local Fish Warden

The following statement in regard to ice fishing from George T. Spence, Lowell's efficient fish warden, will be read with interest by all local fishermen, especially since several have paid fines for fishing in the closed ponds of Groton:

Many persons have been inquiring about what ponds are closed to ice fishing and what ponds can be fished. For the benefit of the Lowell fishermen I will give a correct list of all ponds closed and those that can be fished through the ice. The town of Groton having adopted section 68 of chapter 91, Revised Laws, which reads as follows:

"Whoever takes or captures pickerel in a river, stream or pond in a town which accepts the provisions of this section or has accepted the corresponding provisions of earlier days, in any other manner than by naturally or artificially baited hook and hand-line shall forfeit one dollar for every pickerel so taken, if proceedings therefor are commenced within sixty days after the time of committing the offence."

Therefore the selectmen of Groton have closed the ponds to ice fishing.

I received a letter from Frank A. Torrey, chairman of selectmen of Groton, Jan. 6th, announcing the fact and take this means of notifying local fishermen lest they go to Groton and get into trouble.

Ponds stocked with food fish and closed to fishing through the ice—General restrictions, fishing allowed three days a week from the 1st of June until the 1st of November: Massapoag pond in Dunstable, Groton, Tyngsboro, which was stocked three years ago, was restocked and closed to fishing, from the 1st of November until the 1st of June, then three days each week, Monday, Wednesday, Saturday. Closed time expires Nov. 1, 1906. Stocked with 2,000 salmon fingerlings.

Haggett's pond in Andover was last stocked with 500 brown trout fingerlings. Fishing allowed three days each week, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday; closed time expires Nov. 1, 1906.

Long pond, Tewksbury, commonly called Mud pond, was stocked 1 1901 with white perch. Closed time expired in 1904; was restocked and closed again for three years more; fishing allowed three days a week, from the 1st of June until the 1st of November; closed time expires June 16, 1907.

Spectacle pond was stocked in 1903; closed until Nov. 1, 1906; fishing allowed three days each week. This pond was stocked with 2,000 salmon fingerlings.

Nutting's pond, in Billerica, was stocked in 1903 with pike perch fry 100,000; fishing allowed three days each week; closed time expires July 1, 1906.

Ford's pond, Littleton and Westford, was stocked in 1903, will be open to all fishing Nov. 1, 1906; fishing allowed now three days each week, from the 1st of June until Nov. 1st. This pond was stocked with 500 brown trout fingerlings.

Some of the ponds which were stocked and are now open: Crystal lake, North Chelmsford; Nabnasset pond; Fort pond, Littleton; Round pond, Tewksbury; Foster's pond, Andover; Great pond, North Andover.

GEORGE T. SPENCE,
Fish Warden, Lowell, Mass.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY GENERAL BUTLER VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

At the regular meeting of the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association, six applications were received and four new members admitted. The following officers were installed with the usual ceremony: President, John C. Cook; 1st vice president, S. E. Kendall; 2nd vice president, James Corrigan; recording secretary, Harry E. Clay; financial secretary, Thomas Magee; treasurer, W. W. Murphy; foreman, Charles E. Gilman; 1st assistant foreman, Howard D. Wright; 2nd assistant foreman, James Barry; steward, Christopher Green; league delegate for two year term, James H. Walker; board of directors, James H. Walker, Edward Fallon, Joseph Panton, Howard Wright, J. J. Magee.

After the meeting the members discussed an elaborate supper given by the new officers. President John C. Cook presided at the post prandial exercises and apt remarks were made by the officers, old and new, and several other members. Page entered and Steward Green showed his good taste in decorating the room.

FOR THE STRIKERS

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONCERT ARE PROGRESSING FINELY.

Arrangements for the concert for the benefit of the Fall River strikers to be held in Associate hall Sunday, January 15, under the auspices of the local Trades and Labor Council, are almost complete and the affair promises to be a great success. A meeting for the final arrangements of details will be held tomorrow afternoon.

FOR THE CZAR

NIXON'S YACHT BUILT FOR THE RUSSIANS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Is the 90-foot motor boat Gregory, which sailed Thursday from Lewis Nixon's yard at Perth Amboy, a racing yacht or a new type of torpedo craft for the Czar?

Nixon is mum.

His friends say the boat, which is only 12 feet wide, of steel and fast as a spirit, is to cross the ocean alone and compete for the Mediterranean cup. The boat can make 30 miles an hour, has a crew of nine and when she sailed, had provisions, water and gasolene sufficient to last 5000 miles.

But naval wiseacres are sure that the Gregory is one of the nine torpedo boats that Nixon has built for the Czar's government.

The Gregory has not been reported since she sailed, and it was intimated yesterday that she also may have been loaded bodily on the deck of a transatlantic ship.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The council fire of Passaconaway Tribe 32 Improved Order of Red Men, was kindled in due form in their wigwam at Odd Fellows Temple. The chiefs attended in large numbers, the special occasion being the fraternal visitation of Quantapolwitt Tribe to the number of fifty-five also bringing ten palefaces with them. Degree staff of the Lowell Tribe under the supervision of Past Sachem E. T. Goward, performed the exaltation of the chief's degree on the ten palefaces in an excellent manner. At the conclusion the chief's march (or floor drill) under the leadership of Past Sachem C. N. Leach, was most creditably performed.

Under the head of new business the chiefs elect of the Lowell Tribe were raised to their respective stumps by the following named: Deputy Great Chiefs of the Reading Tribe; Great Sachem John H. Orr.

At its conclusion the Deputy Great Sachem on behalf of the Tribe presented to the retiring sachem, Frank Riney and Arthur W. Garland, chief of Records, he having held the office for five consecutive years and entitled to the honors of Past Sachem, a beautiful gold jewel emblematic of the order. The recipients responded in a befitting manner.

The Sachem D. G. Hurd appointed as Sannaps, First, J. Howarth, second, H. W. Fraser, Guard of Wigwam, A. E. Joy, Guard of Forest, H. Fraser. The Senior Sagamore John Gray appointed as warriors: First, Daniel Burke, second, E. Dennult, third, Roy Knapp, fourth, George Knowles.

The following named committees were also appointed: Entertainment, F. Piney, D. J. Burke, E. W. Hill, C. H. Kittridge, F. Hill.

Reliefs: John Howarth, C. C. Durathoff, O. A. Sibly, E. D. Goward.

Finance: Frank Riney, John Gray, C. J. Martin.

The banquet was the next feature and speeches followed on the progress of the order.

Committee in charge of supper and entertainment consisted of James H. Hickey, George A. Frost, Daniel Burke, Joseph H. Brown.

At the regular meeting of Wannalancet encampment, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Thursday night, the following officers for the year 1905 were installed by District Deputy Grand Patriarch Wm. A. Bower, and suite, of Methuen:

C. P., E. W. Chadbourne; S. W., A. D. Mitten; R. S., G. A. Hood; treasurer, J. T. Trask; I. S., C. W. Roemider; J. W., W. N. Kittredge; I. G., C. A. Marshall; H. P., C. E. Farrington; Y. W., G. W. Bonneville; F. S., Henry Wood; O. S., A. L. Corlis; G., E. L. Bryant; 2W., H. W. Hartwell; 2G., H. L. Carroll.

After the meeting a supper was enjoyed and the new year started off with bright prospects.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C., was held Thursday afternoon. There was one initiation. In the evening occurred the joint installation of Post 120 and the corps. The installing officer of the corps was Mrs. Ella Blaisdell of Manchester, N. H., formerly of Lowell, and a member of this corps. The following officers were installed: P., Mrs. Louise Blood, S. V. P., Mrs. Jennie Cornell; J. V. P., Mrs. Martha Fife; C., Mrs. Catherine Robbins; T., Mrs. Annie Tuttle; conductor, Mrs. Pauline Crawford; P. I., Mrs. Leatha Parkin; P. C., Mrs. Martha Smiley; M., Miss Ida Blood. After the installation all were served with a fine lunch.

A meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R., was held yesterday afternoon at the club rooms in Memorial hall. Quite full accounts of the doings at the recent Boston fair, were given to the ladies present. Mrs. Fairbanks was to have opened the fair, but was prevented from attendance by a storm, and Mrs. Masury gave the address of welcome. An informal reception was tendered to Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Masury, state regent, Rev. E. A. Horton and Mrs. Mary Livermore.

The Samuel Adams chapter of Methuen and Molly Varnum chapter of Lowell, united in the furnishing of a table, which was among the most interesting of the fair. Through the generosity of the mill people of the city, large contributions were made to this table.

In the tea party room, one of the chests of tea which had been handed down from the Boston Tea Party was shown, and packages of the tea were sold from this room.

The regular meeting of Ladd and Whitney circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held last night and despite the stormy weather there was a large attendance. Present at the meeting were many out-of-town officials who addressed the meeting.

The installation of officers for the ensuing year was in order, the work of installing being done by Past President Mrs. M. E. Caverly. The following were the officers installed:

President, Miss Abbie M. Ford; senior vice-president, Mrs. Georgia C. Burtt; junior vice-president, Mrs. Annie M. Brigham; chaplain, Mrs. Eva L. Sabine; treasurer, Mrs. Emma A. Gilman; secretary, Mrs. Martha E. Emerson; conductor, Mrs. Annie M. Stone; guard, Mrs. Addie E. Emerson; assistant guard, Mrs. Sarah C. Johnson and the appointive officer, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Annie Boudinot.

CHELMSFORD

The First Congregational society will hold its annual meeting Wednesday evening, January 11, at 7.30 o'clock.

The Literary Union will meet at the home of Dr. Dalton, Tuesday evening, January 10.

Rev. John Dale of Billerica will conduct the morning service at the Central church tomorrow in exchange with Rev. A. F. Earnshaw.

A meeting will be held at Odd Fellows' hall tonight for the purpose of trying to establish a grange in Chelmsford. Mr. G. E. Crosby, of Tewksbury, deputy of the state grange, will be present.

NEW INSTITUTE ELECTED OFFICERS.

The regular meeting and election of officers of L'Institute Canadien de Centralville was held last night and the following officers were elected for the coming term:

President, Ernest J. Maille; vice president, Henri Blain; secretary, Ernest Bedard; assistant secretary, Elzear Masse; treasurer, George Perreault, assistant treasurer, Bernard Forlin; directors of games, Eloi Crotteau, Gedeon Masse.

It was voted to give a whist party at the club house on the first of February, and the following committee was appointed to make arrangements: Elzear Masse, Joseph Laguasse, Joseph Landry.

Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I., was present and addressed the members.

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CREW RESCUED

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GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 7—The fishing schooner Theodore Roosevelt of this port, which anchored inside the breakwater last night, had on board nine happy passengers, comprising Captain Rupert A. Ryan, Mrs. Ryan and seven sailors, all of whom they rescued from the British brigantine Ohio yesterday off Grand Manan. The Ohio was leaking badly and had suffered the loss of sails and received other severe damage during the terrible gales of the past three days. The Roosevelt put a prize crew on board the Ohio and kept company with her until last evening, when five miles off Thatcher's Island. The former then left her prize behind and proceeded to this port as rapidly as possible, leaving the prize crew to work the unfortunate vessel into port.

The Ohio left Kingsport, N. S., for New York, December 26, with a cargo of 320,000 feet of lumber, and after a series of gales, made Spencer Island, N. S., for a harbor, sailing from there on January 3. Hardly had they put to sea, when the wind came up strong from the northeast, the weather became terribly cold, followed by a blinding snow storm.

Off Grand Manan the vessel caught the full force of the gale, the seas constantly breaking over her. On Wednesday morning high waves swept over the vessel, carrying away a portion of her deck load, her binnacles, and smashing the wheel. This rendered it impossible to steer the vessel, and she began to leak. All hands were called to the pumps, but the cold was so intense that the crew were frostbitten and were soon forced to stop work.

Another sea smashed the skylights, filling the cabin with water.

The heavy seas not only flooded the vessel, but they also spoiled the ship's food and fresh water supply, while the vessel itself became one mass of ice from stem to stern.

With no fire, their food and water supply gone, the weather freezing cold and a raging storm in progress, the suffering of those on the Ohio was terrible all through Wednesday night.

About 8 o'clock Thursday morning, the schooner Roosevelt was sighted returning from a Grand Banks fishing trip. The Roosevelt quickly answered signals of distress. Captain James McHenry of the Roosevelt called for volunteers to go to the rescue of the Ohio, and everyone of the eighteen members of his crew responded.

A heavy sea was running, which made the attempted rescue a most perilous undertaking.

Two dories, each containing two men, were sent off to the Ohio and succeeded in taking off the nine persons on the Ohio.

All were badly frostbitten, half frozen and half starved.

After consultation with his own men, Captain McHenry decided to put a prize crew of eight men on the Ohio and endeavor if possible, to work her into Gloucester harbor.

AFTER LAWSON

RECEIVER ACCUSES HIM OF CONTEMPT OF COURT.

BOSTON, Jan. 7—Because he alleges that Thomas W. Lawson and his former partner, Camille Weidenfeld, held between them certain shares of stock which he is unable to locate, James E. Leach, receiver of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware, in the suit of that company against Lawson and Weidenfeld to recover stock shares belonging to the company, yesterday filed a petition in the supreme court asking that Mr. Lawson be adjudged guilty of contempt.

The court took no action on the petition yesterday.

GIRL MURDERED

HER BODY WAS FOUND IN A DITCH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The body of a beautiful, well-dressed woman of 25, who had been murdered, was found yesterday in a ditch beside the roadway at Irving Park boulevard and 72d av., a half mile west of Dunning, and in trying to solve the murder the police are confronted with one of the most perplexing mysteries that they have encountered in years.

Over the body was spread a shawl, and on this the snow had fallen until it was partly covered.

From all that can be learned about the case, and from the examination made by physicians, it is evident the woman died in the course of an operation, and her body was dumped into the ditch in the hope she would not be identified.

There are no marks on the clothing or initials that might result in her identification.

At Dunning, when Dr. C. E. Swan made an examination of the body, he found the fingers were distorted and depleted aggay. Dr. Swann said he discovered what he believes to be traces of chloroform in the stomach. It is believed that the woman was slain in the city, and the body carted to the lonely place where it was found.

THE PIPE BURST

MINIATURE FLOOD IN EAST BOSTON TUNNEL.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—A break in a 2½ inch pipe which protects the Devonshire street station against possible fire, caused a miniature flood in the East Boston tunel last night and a report that the tunnel itself had sprung a leak created much excitement among passengers at the entrance to stations until the cause of the trouble became ascertained. The tunnel itself was not in the least damaged, but the boilers used for heating the stations were covered with water, the fires extinguished and some little damage was caused there.

POMONA GRANGE

INSTALLED NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS YESTERDAY.

A scarcely attended meeting of the Pomona grange was held at Odd Fellows' hall in Centralville yesterday. The business of the forenoon was done behind closed doors and in the afternoon the newly elected officers were installed. Dinner was served at noon under the direction of the Tyngsboro grange. The following officers will guide the grange's ship of state for the next year: Master, Norman L. Peavey; overseer, C. L. K. Bancroft; lecturer, George P. Greenwood; steward, E. G. Boynton, assistant steward, T. E. Smith; chaplain, Joseph Danforth; treasurer, George C. Crosby; secretary, Mabel H. Peavey; gate keeper, Walter E. Morris; Pomona, Mrs. G. P. Greenwood; Flora, Mrs. Alice Colburn; Ceres, Mrs. L. May Gould; lady assistant steward, Mrs. M. L. Hutchins.



NORMAN L. PEAVY,
Master of Pomona Grange

JUDGE LANNING

ORDERS SALE OF U. S. SHIPBUILDING PROPERTY.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 7.—Judge Lanning, in the United States court yesterday filed an order completing the sale of the properties of the United States Shipbuilding company and the Bethlehem Steel company, and directing conveyances to be made to the purchasers, who are George R. Sheldon, in the case of the Shipbuilding company and William C. Lane, in the case of the Bethlehem Steel company.

It is ascertained that the sale permits the payment of $156.35 for each $1,000 face value of the outstanding bonds of the Shipbuilding company, and an amount is set aside sufficient to pay this sum to all holders of bonds other than Sheldon. Sheldon himself holds $14,786,000 par value of bonds out of a total issue of $15,030,000. The bonds held by Sheldon were turned in as part of the purchase price of the plants. The entire 300,000 shares of the Bethlehem Steel company were transferred by bill of sale to Lane, who holds all of the $10,000,000 bond issue of the Steel company. Lane paid in $100,000 on the purchase price and of this $10,000 $10,000 goes to the New York Security and Trust company and $20,000 to the same company for fees and costs in its foreclosure suit. Whatever is left after paying Receiver Smith is to go back to Lane.

CHOIR BOYS

ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF MRS. T. F. MANSFIELD.

Storms have no terrors for the choir boys of the House of Prayer and last evening they turned out en masse to enjoy the entertainment given them at the home of Mrs. T. F. Mansfield, 305 Walker street.

The entertainment program consisted of musical selections and readings, supper was served and games were enjoyed. The fair was under the direction of the following young ladies:

Miss Edith Maddocks, Miss Mabel Nickerson, and Miss Lucy Cotter. The matrons were Mrs. Maddocks, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Denbeigh and Mrs. Sherman.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Don't fail to attend one of the performances at the Academy of Music today, for the last two performances of the all-star vaudeville bill will be presented this afternoon and evening. This bill is one that cannot fail to please, and is one of the highest priced vaudeville attractions ever presented to the Lowell public.

Among the headliners are Buckley & Co., presenting a one-act comedy entitled "A Busy Manager," and LeClair and Bowers, eccentric acrobatic comedians. There are six other acts, all of a high class order. Popular prices make it easy for all to witness a good performance for a small sum.

A grand sacred concert, including illustrated songs and moving pictures, will be presented at the Academy tomorrow afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's church.

The latest Edison moving pictures will be presented and Edward F. Shea will render "Sylvia," "The Face in the Firelight," and "Lay Away My Wedding Dress."

The pictures will all be the latest and most up-to-date, and among those to be presented will be the following: "Wrestling on a Japanese Warship," "Novel Cakewalk," "P. T. Barnum's Trunks," "Skirmish Between Russian and Japanese Soldiers," "Brush Rangers," "Seeing St. Louis from a Steam Launch," and a host of others, embracing the best comedy series ever presented in this city.

Seats are now on sale. The afternoon prices will be 10c and 20c, while in the evening the prices will be 10, 20 and 30c.



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SERIOUS CHARGE

MADE AGAINST GEORGE E. WAYNE, BY BOSTON GIRL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7—Catherine Elliott, a good-looking young woman, who said she had eloped from Boston to this city, made sensational accusations yesterday in Yorkville police court against George E. Wayne.

According to Miss Elliott's story told to Detectives Mullen and Kenny, which is corroborated by her sister, Miss Mary Elliott, who came to this city to look her, Catherine was an honest working girl when she met Wayne in Boston last October. She had $200 in a savings bank, and also possessed three rings.

She alleges that from the moment she met Wayne he exerted a strong influence over her, so that after a few days he induced her to draw her money from the bank and elope with him to this city.

"When we reached this city," she says, "he took me to a little room in a furnished room house in 3d ave. He brought me some food, and directly I had taken it I lost my senses. From that time until rescued by my sister and the detectives I was in a dazed state. I never took anything to drink and my food must have been drugged.

"I was never allowed out of my room, and when I asked him to release me he threatened to kill me. First he took all my money and spent it. Then he took one of my rings and pawned it."

Magistrate Barlow declared the case was too complicated to decide at once. He held Wayne merely as a suspicious person.

FUNERALS

CLARK—The funeral of Miss Margaret Clark was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 59 Fulton street and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Jenkins. The floral offerings were: a pillow inscribed "Our Darling" from the family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Stickney; pillow inscribed "Maggie" from the employes of Moore's mills of North Chelmsford; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb; spray, Mr. Edward Callahan; bed Miss Callahan; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. George Almy; Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Keefe. The bearers were Edward and George Forsythe, Joseph Kennedy and Frank Eastman. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Molloy had charge.

HUNTLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie May Huntley was held yesterday afternoon from the Drucut Centre Congregational church. Services were conducted by Rev. J. M. McKnight and there was singing by Warren Hamblett, Walter E. Harvey, Miss Bell Hutchinson and Mrs. Alice Mitchell. The bearers were Cyrus C. Udell, Granville Coburn, Daniel D. Fox and Arthur Colburn. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge.

WHEELER—The funeral of Miss Mary Wheeler was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 63 Willow street. Rev. Charles W. Huntington was the officiating clergyman, and the bearers were William P. Burke, Dustan M. Hamlett, Chester Conant and William Kennedy. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Currier had charge.

CARTER—The funeral of George Edward Carter was held yesterday afternoon from his residence, 53 Midland street. Rev. A. E. Kenyon was the officiating clergyman and there was singing by Mrs. O. H. Dodge and Mrs. Edward Willis. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Ela had charge.

THISSELL—The funeral services over remains of the late Daniel Vacuum Thissell were conducted at the late home of deceased at 559 Common street, Lawrence. At the services were many of the deceased's relatives and a host of his friends and the family's friends.

Mr. Thissell was the head of four distinct generations. Representatives of each were present at the funeral.

At the hour of the services the home was filled with the assembled friends and relatives. About the casket was a profusion of floral offerings. Rev. Henry Wood, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, was the officiating clergyman.

The bearers were: Charles Place, representing Souvenir lodge of the Boston grand lodge of Odd Fellows; Charles Wingate, representing the Lawrence Veteran Firemen's association and Captain George A. Hemick of the same, and A. F. Ryder his intimate friends. Friends were in attendance from Lowell, Boston, Boxford, Malden, Newton, Clinton, and Belmont. Delegations were there from the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Boston, the Ancient Odd Fellows of Salem, the Veteran Firemen's association, the Phalanx of Lowell, the oldest military company of that place, in existence today under another title, and Hope lodge of Odd Fellows of Methuen. Interment was in the tomb at Bellevue cemetery, but in the spring the body will be buried in the family lot in Hildreth cemetery in this city.

THE LAST DAY.

Good-bye Josiah, good-bye Satan, good-bye monkeys, good-bye everything, was heard many times yesterday, as people passed out of the Jungle, the last visit they could make probably during the present engagement, for with the concluding performances tonight, the Bon Marche Jungle, which has become such a popular resort, will exist in memory only; very pleasantly, however, as one of the biggest and best offerings this hustling, enterprising store has put forth. Aside from the entertainment, which was there, the exhibition was a splendid object lesson, an education in natural history, such as is seldom presented to the public; and it is regretted by many parents that it cannot remain longer in the city.

Today the doors will open at 10 o'clock, and the little circus, the principal feature of this week's entertainment, will commence at 10.30, to be repeated every hour, during the day except noon and supper times. Those who have been kept away by the inclement weather this week should make an effort to see this miniature circus, see Pleaninny, the wonderful little pony, the cutest little fellow ever shown in Lowell, and the big, white goat, "Floss," who jumps rope, walks up a ladder, rolls on a ball, and many other interesting tricks.

Today is positively the last, for the animals will be placed into shipping crates during the night and started away early Sunday, for the next city, which is Providence.

MONTHLY MEETING

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE Y. M. C. A. MET YESTERDAY.

The regular monthly meeting of the women's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Mander, 285 Nesmith street. After the work for the coming year had been carefully considered, refreshments were served and a very pleasing entertainment was given.

FAMILY SENTENCED

PARENTS WERE ACCUSED OF KEEPING DISORDERLY HOUSE.

NORTH ADAMS, Jan. 7—Charles A. Bond and his wife were sentenced yesterday to three months each for keeping a disorderly house. Mary Bond, their daughter, was sent to the state industrial school. Charles Shampany, a son of the woman, went to the house of correction for 60 days, two sons of the man were given in charge of the state board of charities, and William Wilson, another son of the woman, went to the same board.

The woman has been married three times. Her first marriage was to a man already supplied with one wife.

PERSONALS

Born to the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gibson, a girl baby, yesterday afternoon at the Lowell General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Solomon of Quebec, are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. M. Labine of Butterfield street.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. H. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed at F. H. Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

REAL ESTATE IS SAFE

It is the basis of all wealth. Invest your savings in a home or tenement property now and you are sure to realize handsomely in the future.

A very nice little two tenement house in the Highlands. Rents for $25 per month.

A perfect gem of a cottage house near the American Woolen Co.'s mills. 8 large rooms, good lot of land, fruit, a bargain.

Several cottages for $900 and $1000 each.

To Exchange—A clean six tenement block for a productive farm.

E. H. WHITE
137 CENTRAL STREET

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.43, 6.22, x6.46, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.30, x6.40, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.43, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.55, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.17, w3.35, 4.25, w5.05, 5.23, x5.40, w*6.15, *6.32, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.30, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 5.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, z2.30, z3.55, w5.06, 6.23 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 6.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 6.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 6.06 p. m. (6.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.43, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 1 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.03, 1.00, *1.30, 3.40, *6.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.03, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.33, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.03, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *c9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS,
Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

MY WIFE, Martha A. Aubin, having left my home in Newburyport and now residing in Lowell, I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible for any bills she may contract in my name. Signed, FRANK E. AUBIN.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex.

Respectfully libels and represents Eliza A. Girard of Lowell in said County, that she was lawfully married to Lucius N. Girard, now of New York, N. Y., at said Lowell, on the eighth day of July, A. D. 1887, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Lucius N. Girard lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell, and at Manchester, N. H., that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Lucius N. Girard being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell in July 1895 utterly deserted your libellant without cause and against her consent and has continued such desertion ever since being more than three consecutive years prior to the filing of this libel; and prior to such desertion and since being of sufficient ability has utterly failed and neglected to provide suitable support and maintenance for your libellant; and after said marriage and prior to said desertion he contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquor; and subjected your libellant to cruel and abusive treatment and extreme cruelty; and at said New York, N. Y., on divers days and times prior to the filing of this libel and at divers other places was guilty of the crime of adultery with a woman whose name to your libellant is unknown.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Lucius N. Girard.

Dated this nineteenth day of October A. D. 1904.

ELIZA A. GIRARD.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, Dec. 12, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's gold watch Jan. 3, on Highland car or Dutton or Merrimack sts. Marked M. E. B., 1881. Reward at 317 Westford st.

LOST—A pocketbook on Middlesex st, containing some money and trip book from Lowell to Brookside. Return to 64 Central st.

LOST—Thursday evening between Pleasant st. and Casto Theatre a locket with the initials N. F. M. on it. Return to Sun Office.

WILL THE PERSON who was seen picking up an umbrella at the pattern counter in the Bon Marche return it to 14 Lyons st. and avoid further trouble?

LOST—A brown and white fox terrier and pug dog. Finder return to No. 3 Wellington square and receive reward.

LOST—Between Kirk street and Merrimack square a lady's hand bag. Reward to finder at room 6, Wamesit bank building.

LOST—Either on the Highland car or between Dutton st., and Merrimack sq., Jan. 3, a gold watch, initials W. E. B., 1881, letter on fob, B. Return to 52 Central st., room 10 and receive reward.

FOUND—Box containing hat pins. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. Call at Sun Office.

LOST—A pocketbook between St. Peter's church and Middlesex street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 135 Crosby street.

THE PERSON who was seen to pick up a chatelaine bag containing a sum of money in the Five and Ten Cent Store, Saturday, will save further trouble by leaving same at 7 Quimby Ave.

LOST—A brown pocketbook containing sum of money and rings. Finder return to 7 Quimby avenue. Reward.

LOST—An express and parcel delivery order book somewhere on Rogers st. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at The Sun Office.

LOST—A black wrist bag containing pocketbook, bills and change, also tickets for Highland club ball. Return to Room 5 Gilfden building.

LOST—A pocketbook yesterday some where between Mercier Hotel Lakeview or at Willow Dale entrance. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Sun Office.

HALL TO LET

A fine hall 30x40, well lighted, with two large ante-rooms, closets, and steam heat. Suitable for lodge meetings or would make an ideal place for a business school. Located on fourth floor at 52 Central street.

INQUIRE AT THE SUN OFFICE.

Rummage Sale

BY THE

LADIES OF THE GORHAM ST. METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Jan. 11, 12, 13, at 395 Central Street.

Articles Solicited. May be sent to the above store on the dates mentioned, or will be called for by notifying Mrs. N. W. Matthews, 15 Ellsworth street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MRS. K. PERKINS a fashionable dressmaker, has opened dressmaking rooms in the Gilbride Bldg., Room 11. 15 years experience. If not convenient to call at her rooms she will call at house.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS may be purchased daily at Mrs. C. T. Douglas, 12 Bertran st., near Pine st., Tyler Park.

USEFUL PRESENTS—Are what we are giving away with our High Grade Teas and Fresh Roasted Coffees. Order by mail or telephone. Free delivery. Dickson's Tea Store, 69 Merrimack street.

REMOVES moles, wrinkles, freckles and black heads without steam or harming the complexion at the New York Hair Dressing Parlors, 97 Central st., Room 5.

WALL PAPER of good quality and a practical man to hang it, $2 per room, discount for quantities. T. H. Siddeley, 781 Gorham st.

PARK VIEW RESTAURANT, 193 East Merrimack st., just opened. Rooms if required. J. Darch, Prop.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHES cleaned and pressed, rates reasonable, special prices to weekly customers. Stanislus Blondin, 225 Cumberland Road.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 48 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY LOANED—Our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, and is especially appreciated by Teachers, Clerks, Salesmen and business workers. Easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Company, 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott street, Room 2.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable, liberal discount for prompt payments, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases sold off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lelubas, room 5, Barristers' Hall.

TO LET

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms with gas and bath. First floor, lower bell, 31 Tyler street.

TO LET—Two pleasant furnished rooms by private family, all conveniences and privileges of home. 7 Favor st.

TO LET—Tenement of five rooms beside pantry and bath room $8 per month. Apply 277 Hildreth st.

TO RENT—Two floors of 7000 ft. space each in Fellows' Building, Middle st. Mill construction and well lighted. Apply Martin Robbins & Son, 90 Prescott st. Tel. 973-13.

TO RENT—Tenement of 4 large rooms nice and convenient, $8. G. P. Walker, 864 Middlesex st.

TO LET—Five room cottage on South Whipple st. Inquire at 502 Lawrence st.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, heated and lighted, with use of bath. Apply at 40 Kirk st.

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms with bath and pantry in house newly built. 36 Crosby st.

TO LET—No. 9 Westford st. flat of six rooms and bath. G. D. Kimball, 61 Central st.

TO LET—Small store at 62 Dummer st. rent cheap. Inquire in rear.

TO LET—Cottage of seven rooms, bath, hot and cold water. Keys at 20 B st.

TO LET—Convenient locality 10-room house, furnace heat, all improvements, a pleasant street, could let rooms. Apply Charles M. Erskine, room 32, Hildreth Building.

TO LET—A finely appointed flat, 239 Liberty st. Everything new, large rooms, open plumbing, steam heat. On line of street cars. Inquire at 241 Liberty st.

WANTED

WANTED—Furnished room, heat and gas, near center of city. State terms. W. F., Sun Office.

WANTED—2 unfurnished houses, suitable for lodging and dining, central location. Gordon, 219 Central st.

WANTED—Stable manure in large or small lots. Telephone or drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. D., No. 1.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

WANTED—To buy hard wood or slab on lot in the country. H. I. Willard, 23 Concord st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A woman wants a place at housework, can take care of children. Address M. Carr, 19 Watson st.

AN AMERICAN middle aged protestant lady wishes situation in small family as housekeeper or would care for invalid. Address M. C., 98 C street, Lowell.

POSITION WANTED as cook or housekeeper, in or out of town, best of references. Call at 149 Cross st., City.

WANTED—A position as bookkeeper or cashier in grocery or provision store, thoroughly experienced. Address C. F. B., 530 School st.

WANTED—A situation by a thoroughly experienced stenographer and bookkeeper. Would make herself generally useful in an office. Good references. Address C. J., Sun Office.

BUSINESS CHANCES

I HAVE A FEW hundred dollars to invest in a paying business where services are required for a fair salary. State nature of business. Address B., Sun Office.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge St.
MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A parlor stove. Inquire 302 Gorham st.

EVERY kind of business, best prices at Gordon's, 219 Central st.

FOR SALE—A double runner sleigh, also a two-horse sleigh, will sell at a big bargain. Inquire at L. Marcotte's, 130 Hall st.

FOR SALE—Cigar store, price low, best location in Lowell. Gordon's, 219 Central st.

FOR SALE—Double runner sleigh for sale. Apply to Francis T. Callahan, 175 Lakeview Avenue.

FOR SALE—Magnificent set of furs, (black bear sable), squirrel lined. Lady going south will sacrifice for $12.50, worth over $20, never worn. Address Furs, this office.

FOR SALE—A covered pung, side doors, glass front, in first class condition, suitable for baker or milkman. Call at Roscoe's paint shop, Willie st.

$325 Buys restaurant doing $125 business weekly. Parties leaving town. Apply Gordon's, 219 Central st.

$800 for grocery store, a positive bargain. Illness forces sale. See Gordon, 219 Central st.

FOR SALE—Two cars of good feeding hay at retail for $15 and $16 a ton; also storage to let with use of elevator. Inquire at Charles Dumas' 129 Market st.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Before buying a machine see our special ball bearing, noiseless, light running, rotary machine, it exceeds all others, second hand machines for sale. 376 Bridge st.

BENT'S NO 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless, 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only. Corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

BOOKS, opened, closed, systematized, trial balance guaranteed. See Gordon, 219 Central st.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant, card reader. Hours 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. at 11 Paige st.

P. COGGER, the truckman sells all kinds of wood at a low price. $1 extra for sawing. 438 Riverside st. Tel. Con.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 365 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 361 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 68 Jenness st.

WANTED—Cigar salesman, with or without experience. Established trade. Good pay. Gould Cigar Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—Young men and women, if you are out of employment, or desire better positions, write today for our employment offer. The Clark Company, Box 527 Scranton, Pa.

WANTED—Cash boys, local dept. store. Apply Tuesday, 236 Merrimack st. after 4 p. m.

AGENTS—$50 a week guaranteed. Automatic washers sell themselves. Agent writes: "Exhibited sample to ten women; took ten orders." Time 45 minutes. Profit over $50. Guaranteed to do a washing in 20 minutes; furnishes its own power; requires no labor; costs less than any other machine; free samples and exclusive territory furnished. Automatic Washer Co., Station U., Chicago.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Any person to distribute our samples; $18 weekly, steady. "Empire" 4 Wells st., Chicago.

ANY intelligent person may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED EVERYWHERE—Men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc, at $3 daily. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

LADIES, $25 thousand copying short letters at home. Material sent Free everywhere. Send stamped, addressed envelope for copy of letter and full particulars. Eastern Co., 817 Heed Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Everywhere, people to copy letters at home, spare time, and return to us. Good pay, materials sent free. No mailing or canvassing. Enclose addressed envelope for particulars, and wages we pay. Guarantee Co., Dept. 417, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—An old woman to mind children. Inquire 1335 Mammoth Road, Collinsville.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—By the Columbian Insurance Company an energetic collector and hustler for a good debit. Must have good references and be of neat appearance. Apply at once Rooms 4-5 Grosvenor Block, 5 Merrimack sq.

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WANTED—At once, middle aged lady for light housework in small family. 244 Chelmsford st.

WANTED—An all round housegirl, also chamber girl at Quincy house, 53 Lee st.

WANTED—Responsible man to manage an office and distributing depot for large manufacturing concern. Salary $1,500 per annum and commissions. Applicant must have good references and $1,000. Capital secure. Address Supt. 323, West 12th street, Chicago.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Charged With Larceny of Overcoats

ANOTHER FINED FOR ASSAULTING HIS NEPHEW

Drunken Man Badly Beaten in Williams Street

Thomas Brennan was arraigned in police court today on complaints charging him with the larceny of two overcoats and a watch and chain. On Dec. 16 John J. Walker lost an overcoat. He left it hanging in the hallway of the Moody house in Moody street and when Brennan was arrested yesterday afternoon he was wearing Walker's coat. He told Inspector Maher that he bought the coat in Vermont. On the last day of December Brennan went to lodge at Mrs. Donnelly's house, 146 South street, and on January second when Frank J. Donnelly went to his room he found that his watch and chain and $1.10 in cash were missing. A watchmaker identified Brennan as the man who got a loan of two dollars on the watch. The other complainant was Edward Bourassa, an employe of the lands and buildings department and he didn't appear in police court today. Brennan was ordered in $100 for his appearance before the court on Monday morning.

USED A BOTTLE.

George Pappafages was charged with assault and battery on his nephew. The trouble occurred at the corner of Market and Hanover streets and it was alleged that the defendant hit his nephew on the head with a beer bottle. The complainant, however, was not disposed to make things very interesting for his uncle and Pappafages got off with a $5 fine.

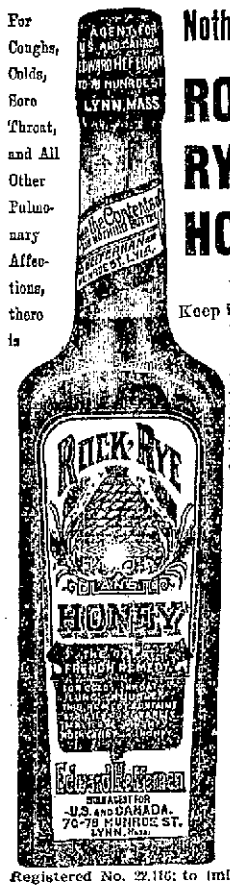
POLES PUMMELLED HIM.

A man charged with drunkenness appeared before Judge Hadley this forenoon with a face badly bruised and eyes that looked out over ugly bunches. When asked to explain what he had encountered the man whose features had been made to resemble a war map said that he fell in with some Poles in Williams street last night. He had a few drinks with them in a saloon, he said, and then they invited him to their house. When they got him there they pounced upon him, he said, and after satisfying their thirst for blood they threw him into the street. Officer Leighton found the man in Williams street at 2 o'clock this morning. He seemed bewildered and his face was covered with blood. He was drunk and the officer sent him to the police station. Judge Hadley released him.

OTHER DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Patrick Miles, a parole man, was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the court on Monday morning for sentence. Two first offenders were fined $2 each and one was placed on probation.

For Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, and All Other Pulmonary Affections, there is



Nothing Like ROCK, RYE AND HONEY

Keep it always on hand, for it STOPS the most hacking, rasping, racking cough, CURES the most stubborn cold, and BRACES run-down or worn-out systems as no other tonic can.

Druggists, Dealers and Grocers Everywhere Sell it at 35c, 50c and $1.00

Registered No. 22,116; to imitate is felony.

LOST—Light brown Scotch collie dog answering name Teddy. Reward at Chelmsford Centre Bakery, Tel. 2-11 or write E. M. Kinnan or call 511 Bridge st.



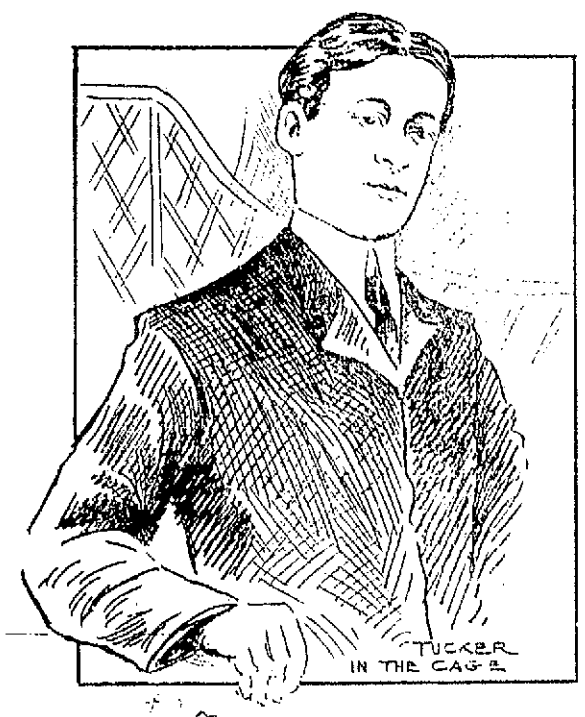
THE ANCHOR OF HOPE

when sickness or reverses overtake you, is the money that you have laid by for the "rainy day." Pauperism never comes to the thrifty, or to the man or woman of foresight, for they have something put by in a good, safe institution that is drawing 4 per cent. interest in this bank.

Banking Rooms Over Lowell Trust Co.

Washington Savings Institution

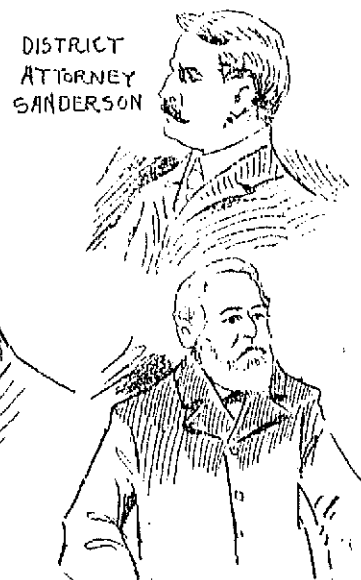
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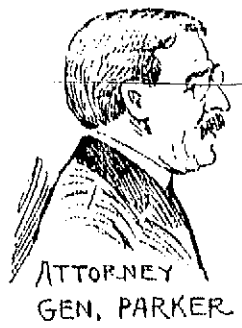


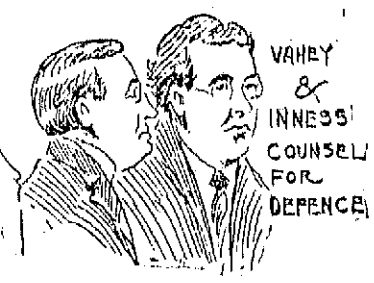












EDWARD A. PAGE FATHER OF THE MURDERED GIRL

CHARACTERS IN THE FAMOUS TUCKER TRIAL

FLEET DAMAGED

A Sixty Knot Gale Off Provincetown

TWO FISHING BOATS WERE SUNK

Several Sloops Were Damaged or Sunk

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 7.—A sixty knot southeasterly gale kicked up a tremendous sea here today and badly damaged the fishing fleet in the harbor. The auxiliary fishing steamer Empress and the gasolene fishing boat Charles A. Foster were sunk at their moorings and several sloops were either damaged or sunk. No one was on board the boats. An unknown two-masted schooner dragged her anchors and was carried among several boats at anchor. It was feared that they would be damaged. A big tide was expected at noon and preparations were made to prevent damage to the wharves and streets along the water front.

Neither the Wood End nor the Race Point life-savers saw anything of the disabled Norwegian life-boat today.

The schooner Monitor for the safety of which there had been some fear, put into the harbor during the night.

PROBABLY WRECKED

LIFE-SAVERS CANNOT LOCATE NORWEGIAN BOAT.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Jan. 7.—Nothing could be seen of the disabled Norwegian life-boat Uradd, bound from Aalesund, Norway, for New York, which was off here yesterday, by the life-saving stations this forenoon.

The opinion of the life-savers is that the craft is on the other side of the bay, probably in the vicinity of Scituate. It is feared that in her helpless condition, the boat has been wrecked. She carries a crew of four.

The weather was thick off the Cape this morning and tremendous seas were running. The wind blew 60 miles an hour from the southeast, accompanied by heavy rain.

No disasters to coasting vessels have been reported, and no vessels have been sighted since yesterday.

MANNED BY PRIZE CREW.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 7.—The St. John brigantine Ohio, which was abandoned by her crew Thursday off Grand Manan, and boarded by a prize crew from the Gloucester schooner Theodore Roosevelt, was worked into this harbor early today and anchored inside the breakwater. The crew were still suffering today from the effects of exposure and frostbite, but were rapidly recovering from their exhaustion.

SCHOONER AGROUND

IT IS BELIEVED SHE WILL BE FLOATED.

SAUNDERSTOWN, R. I., Jan. 7.—An unknown three-masted schooner which came up the bay from outside for shelter last night is aground off Bonnet Point about two miles below here this morning. The craft which is lumber-laden and is probably from an eastern port, anchored off Bonnet Point late last evening and rode out the storm in good order as long as the wind continued from the northwest but when the direction changed to the southwest, the floating ice caught the vessel and dragged her ashore until she grounded on a sandy bottom some 200 yards from shore. She is resting easily and no apprehension is felt for her safety if the sea continues to go down. The wind is not high enough to cause any trouble.

The vessel last night who offered assistance by the Newport tug solicitor, but as the vessel was then in no distress the offer was declined.

"BILL" HAYES BILL

TO KEEP "DEAD ONES" OFF THE BALLOT.

Representative Hayes of Lowell, has a bill to keep "dead ones" off the caucus ballot. His is the first bill to go into Mr. Luce's committee on election laws.

Mr. Hayes says there is no need of printing upon a caucus ballot the names of a lot of delegates who are going to vote in a convention. In those districts where nominations are not made directly by the people, Mr. Hayes believes that only the name of the candidate should appear on the ballot.

WANTS PARDON

FIRST PETITION RECEIVED BY GOVERNOR DOUGLAS.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Yesterday the first application to Gov. Douglas for a pardon came from Leroy Le Chiedre, a boy of now 20 years, who is serving a sentence of two and one-half years in state prison for practising deception on women by selling them bogus bonds. He was convicted in the Suffolk county court.

Le Chiedre was 19 years of age when he was sentenced and was under the influence of older men, who were professional swindlers.

Save Expense

and save a fit of sickness by having Beecham's Pills in the house and taking one when you first notice anything going wrong. You will feel well, look well and keep well if you will learn to use

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c, and 25c.

SENATOR CHENEY

PLACED ON THE COMMITTEE ON CITIES.

Senator Cheney has been assigned to the committee on cities by President Dana. He was also appointed on the election laws committee, and the committee on public lighting.

Senator Clark of the sixth district, which includes wards five and nine of this city, is made chairman of the judiciary committee and is also a member of the public lighting and taxation committee.

In the house the most important assignment is that of Rep. W. H. I. Hayes as chairman of the railroads committee. Mr. Hayes was also appointed on the rules committee.

Other Lowell representatives were assigned as follows:

Adams, insurance and liquor laws.
Westall, cities and printing.
Timmons, public service and education.
Bradbury, drainage, parishes and religious societies.
Hibbard, prisons.
Stevens, libraries, roads and bridges.
Hilton, mercantile affairs.

TEETH EXPLODED

STRANGE ACCIDENT TO A MICHIGAN WOMAN.

GALESBURG, Mich., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Loren Atwater, while healing herself yesterday for relief from facial neuralgia, heated her face by the stove and placed a big lump of ice in her mouth.

Instantly that the ice came in contact with her upper and lower false teeth the plates exploded in her mouth, and her gums and cheeks were badly lacerated by the fragments.

The teeth were valued at $50.

The ice coming in contact with the superheated teeth caused the explosion.

HELD IN $1000

LYNN MEN HELD AS FALSE-KEY WORKERS.

LYNN, Jan. 7.—Fred W. Peach and Charles R. Thawing arrested as false-key workers Friday, were arraigned this morning on charge of breaking and entering and larceny from the residence of A. S. Atwood, Lakeview, on January first. Peach pleaded not guilty and Thawing guilty. Both were held in $1000 for further hearing on Tuesday next. Edward M. Gallagher for larceny of 1432 cigars from a factory was held for the grand jury in $500.

APPOINTS RIVAL

EX-CONGRESSMAN ROBINSON NAMED FOR BENCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Circumstances of unusual interest surround the appointment of John B. Robinson of Pennsylvania to be United States judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, transmitted to the senate yesterday by President Roosevelt. Judge Robinson was formerly a member of the house of representatives from Pennsylvania and was an active opponent of Roosevelt for the office of assistant secretary of the navy.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children; safe, sure. No opiates

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



AGAIN WE GREET YOU

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year! We invite your continued patronage if we have your present trade in meats, your initial order if we have yet to serve you. This line is to assure you that you can get from us sound, wholesome meat properly cut and handled and promptly served at lowest market prices for an article worth the cooking.

Cape Cod Cranberries 5c qt.

Fresh Killed Fowl.....12c to 15c
Best Sirloin Roast Beef...12c lb.
Best Rib Roast Beef, 8c to 10c lb.
Best Roast Pork.....10c lb.
Best Smoked Bacon.....12c lb.
Best Hams.....10c lb.
Best Smoked Shoulders....8c lb.
Fresh Shoulders.....9c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c
Best Rump and Sirloin Steak, 15c lb.
Best Corned Beef....5c to 7c lb.
Best Legs Veal.....10c lb.
Best Legs Lamb.....10c lb.
Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 5c qt.
Best Bread Flour, 85c bag; $6.75 bbl.
Best Butterine.....10c to 15c lb.
Best Creamery Butter, 5-lb. Boxes, $1.50
Best Green Mountain Potatoes, 15c peck; 70c bush.
6 lbs. of large Prunes..... 25c
20-lb. pail Compound Lard, $1.40
Fresh Eggs .....25c doz.
3 cans Challenge Milk for....25c
Best Canned Tomatoes..... 8c
Best Maine Corn, 3 cans for 25c
Best Mince Meat, 7c a pkg.; 4 for 25c

WE GIVE LEGAL STAMPS

Special on Corned Beef—3 for 1 on Our 6c and 7c Corned Beef

John F. Saunders

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JUMPED TRACK

Bad Accident in Brooklyn Rapid Transit Tracks

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. A trolley car of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company carrying 40 members of Adirondack Council of the Royal Arcanum jumped the track on a curve at the foot of a steep hill in Dougherty street, Brooklyn early today, turned on its side and was smashed, injuring 16 of the occupants and dumping them into ahrie and water two feet deep. None of the passengers were fatally injured. Several were temporarily pinned under the wreckage of the car and help was summoned in frantic haste to the fear that they would be drowned before they could be released.

The party were returning to Bay Ridge from Carnegie, where they had installed a new lodge of the Royal Arcanum last night and the street at the foot of Dougherty street hill was flooded by the heavy rain that blinded the motorman and hid the curve from his sight. Fearing that the water would stop his car, the motorman drove his car into it at high speed.

When it struck the curve, it jumped the track and rolled over, smashing the upper portion and dumping the occupants into the icy slush. A number were pinned under the wreckage and those who were uninjured hastened to rescue them.

Police reserves, a hook and ladder company, a wrecking car and two doctors with ambulances soon arrived. The wreckage was piled up and the unconscious men taken out in time to prevent drowning. Thomas Giddings, motorman of the ill-fated car was found with both hands pinned in the wreck and just able to hold his head above water. He was badly injured internally. Nearly all of those injured were painfully battered and bruised and some suffered the dislocation of ankles, shoulders or wrists.

As fast as the injured were removed, they were placed on the slushy side walk and in the darkness and driving rain the physicians gave them first aid and then hastened them to the hospitals. A number of others beyond the 16 most badly hurt were able to go home in carriages.

KIMBALL WILL

OVER $2,000,000 WAS LEFT TO WIDOW.

CHICAGO, Ills., Jan. 7.—The will of W. W. Kimball, leaving over $2,000,000 to the widow, Ella M. Kimball and large amounts to several nephews and nieces, has been filed in the probate court. No estimate of the total value of the estate was offered.

To Mrs. Kimball is bequeathed $1,000,000 in bonds and stocks together with the homestead. Large sums are bequeathed to relatives including a sister, Lucy Ann Laffkin of Rumford, Maine, $20,000; another sister, Elizabeth Gleason, Mexico, Maine $10,000.

Provision to the extent of $10,000 is also made for the benefit of the widow and children of Mrs. Gleason's son, Henry Gleason.

Twenty thousand dollars is left to Columbia Kimball, Rumford, Maine, a sister of the testator.

SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIANS.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—The steamship Olympia will leave Portland next week with a cargo of contraband destined for the Russian army at Vladivostok.

The cargo will consist of oats and canned beef.

Personal Experience

THE BEST TEST.

Seven Barks

The Great Household Remedy, Which Made Famous Dr. Franz Hauswein, of Weisbaden, Germany, Is Sold Strictly on Its Merits.

We have never advertised in terms of wild exaggeration. The good name and popularity of "Seven Barks" are well deserved, for it is an honest, genuine, vegetable preparation (from Hydrangea bark), carefully prepared by best of chemists, strictly in accordance with the original formula of Dr. Franz Hauswein, of Weisbaden, Germany. For more than thirty years "Seven Barks" has been the ideal family remedy for the relief and cure of Disordered Stomachs, Biliousness, Rheumatism, Kidney Troubles, Impure Blood, and all other ailments and diseases arising from a sluggish liver or inoperative digestive organs. It will tell its own story better than it can be described.

Buy a 50-cent bottle and use according to directions. If it does not prove effective, your druggist will give your money back and charge same to our account.

Mrs. F. B. Ritter, of Dallas, Texas, says:—"I know from personal experience that 'Seven Barks' is the very best medicine on earth for Blood and Stomach Troubles. I am in better health than I ever was in my life."

A bottle of "Seven Barks" kept on the dining table and a few drops taken after each meal insures perfect digestion, healthy blood and a clear complexion. Remember, your money back if it fails.

A. W. Dows & Co., Merrimack and Central sts., Fails & Burkinshaw, 49 Middlesex st.



THE HOLIDAY SMOKE

is the best enjoyed when you smoke an Old Hundred cigar. It's a cigar that gives solid comfort and satisfies in every way. The tobacco is good, the rolling is good and the cigar is good in every way. There's nothing no good for the money. Every cigar stamped W. H. I. Hayes, Old Hundred.

W. H. I. HAYES

LOWELL, MASS.

Lowell, Saturday, Jan. 7, 1905

A. G. Pollard & Co.

The First End-of-the-Week Specials for the New Year

The Usual January Selling of Men's Gloves at from 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular prices. All styles
EAST SECTION, LEFT AISLE

Our Annual Linen Sale—January price reductions in everything at the Linen Counters. Sheets and Pillow Cases at a third off.
PALMER STREET, LEFT AISLE

Furs at Closing Out Prices—Scarfs and Muffs reduced about a third in price.
EAST SECTION, SECOND FLOOR

Men's Caps at 35c each. All sorts of winter styles worth from 75c to $1.50 each.
PALMER STREET, BASEMENT

Sterling Silver Novelties at half and less the regular prices.
WEST SECTION, RIGHT AISLE

Books—Our price reductions make the Book Store the most profitable buying place in this section.
PALMER STREET, CENTRE AISLE

Tea and Coffee—1 Pound A. G. P. Coffee, 1-2 Pound Tea, 1 Can Admiral Cocoa, 1 Bottle Mixed Pickles—All for 50c.
MERRIMACK STREET, BASEMENT

THE LOWELL SUN

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1904, was

14,539

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1905. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

OUR SYMPATHY TO SPRINGFIELD.

Our sympathies are extended to the city of Springfield in the loss of its city hall and other large buildings. The city hall was not insured. In this point some other cities can learn a valuable lesson.

PLATFORM FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL.

The Sun's platform for the good of Lowell as printed above embraces all the principal reforms and changes necessary to promote general prosperity, public safety and convenience, and to improve our city government so as to be more responsive to the will of the people, to give better service and better value for every dollar expended.

Of each of the six planks in this platform we shall have something to say from time to time to show the advantages and feasibility of each if only the people are willing but today we shall discuss only the first:

Adopt a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

To those who have been closely connected with our city government it must have become apparent that one of the greatest sources of trouble, of extravagance and waste is the fact that under our present system responsibility centres nowhere.

In any of our big corporations such as a mill, we find one man in authority at the head and upon his shoulders rests the responsibility for the successful operation of the entire concern in every department. With such a man in charge it is through his orders that the works are set in motion, stopped or changed and through him abuses are corrected and improvements introduced. Such a man, call him agent or what you will, appoints the heads of departments and holds them to a strict accountability in carrying out his orders.

Now what is the city but a large corporation in which every citizen is a stockholder as it were; and if we want our business conducted upon business principles we must imitate the big corporations in centering responsibility upon the shoulders of one man.

It is plain that if one man is to be held responsible he must have unrestricted power to appoint the heads of departments and to discharge them at will if he is not satisfied with their works.

The president of the United States appoints his cabinet members, who are simply the heads of the different departments of the government. If he finds any of them incompetent, he can remove him just as readily as he appointed him. In this way the best results are attained and the president can justly be held accountable for the management of each department.

Now apply this principle in our city government by giving the mayor the power to appoint and remove the heads of departments and members of all appointive boards. By this means the people will know where to go when they have complaints to make, whereas at present they need not complain to the mayor, for he has practically no authority over the heads of departments; they need not complain to the heads of departments for if these dignitaries will not listen to the mayor's appeals, they are not likely to heed the advice of any other citizen.

The great danger in the appointment of boards and commissions is, that the powers delegated to them may get too far away from the people; but this danger will be fully provided for if the mayor be vested with the power of appointment and removal without any interference by the city council, the courts or any other agency. At the present time the mayor of our city is a mere figurehead. He may receive respectful consideration from the heads of departments as a matter of courtesy; but the head of any department can set the mayor at defiance at any time and the mayor has no remedy except suspension subject to the approval of the board of aldermen or city council. This with the complications of politics teaches the mayor to go slow in the matter of removals, so slow indeed that no mayor has ever exercised the power with perhaps a single exception.

If the mayor were vested with this power his office would be no sinecure as it is at present. What is the use of paying the mayor $3,000 a year and at the same time tying his hands so that he cannot protect the interests of the city?

To enlarge the mayor's power to the extent indicated is an absolute necessity and it must precede or be concurrent with the creation of any new board such as a board of public works. We want no boards that may exercise arbitrary power unless made absolutely subject to the mayor who is elected annually. If the mayor appoints the wrong men or if he fails to remove delinquent heads of departments or members of public boards, then the people can reaire him in a year for a man who will carry out their wishes. Thus the power would be kept within reach of the people, responsibility would be centered upon the mayor and there would be a prompt remedy for any abuse that might arise in any department. So plain, so necessary, so business-like and so essential to success is this arrangement that it is surprising it has not long ago been embodied in our city charter. Only political dickering has kept it out, each of the contending parties fearing that a mayor from the other party would make the first appointments. It is plain, however, that whether Lowell is democratic or republican the mayor of the city comes about as often from one party as the other and that it matters little which gets the first appointments. The good of the city should take precedence over party supremacy and in this particular matter the city has suffered severely from political contention. It is high time to put an end to the trouble by adopting the first plank in The Sun platform for the good of Lowell.

SEEN AND HEARD

You are lucky if you can escape a toss these days.

They say the lobster blushed because he saw the salad dressing.

Those dangerous icicles are beginning to make their appearance on the gutters of roofs throughout the city.

Folks who in order to make short cuts, have been using the paths on the common would like to know from the park commission why the paths have not been cleared of snow.

Superintendent of Streets Morse has offered the members of the Welch Wonders positions in the street department. He says that they are the best "diggers" he ever saw with apologies to Inspector Walsh.

Where, oh, where, are those poets who used to write about "Snow, snow, beautiful snow," etc. In those days the newspaper offices never bought coal or wood, for there were enough of poems sent in each day to keep the furnace going.

When song the stars together in the morning, long ago,
The little Babe of Bethlehem slept in a manger low,
And wings of myriad angels swept the trembling inlets of morn
When He who was the Prince of them in Bethlehem was born.

And yet, there was no diadem upon His brow to rest,
He had no pillow but the heart within His mother'n breast;
His palace was a stable bare of knight or paladin,
Where Christ the Lord from Heaven came to free the world of sin.

His eyes were soft as summer skies, His brow as white as snow,
And round His head a halo shone like sunlight's golden glow,
But He lay an outcast, hidden from Herod's cruel harm—
The Lamb of God that nestled upon His mother's arm.

O little Babe of Bethlehem, I see Thee sleeping there;
I see Thine eyes like summer skies, Thy brow so white and fair;
At Thy feet I see in wonder kneel the shepherds of the fold,
And I see the wise men's gifts of myrrh, of frankincense and gold,

I see Thy mother Mary as in awe her hands caressed
Thy haloed head of glory as it lay upon her breast;
I hear her crooning to thee in her mother love that clings
To the soft hands that touch her lips as tenderly she sings.

And, O dear Lord and Master, here is this heart of mine,
Here is my homage and my love—and I am Liege of Thine.
Mine eyes behold Thy glory, at Thy feet my head bends low,
As the shepherds knelt when sank the stars of morning, long ago.

Were you surprised yesterday morning when you went to the fish market to find that the price of fish had taken an awful upward jump? This was due to the fact that the fishermen were afraid to run into the storm which has been raging along the coast during the past week, and there is a scarcity of fish.

A local police officer who patrols a beat not many miles from the city farm, walked up to the door of a Chelmsford street residence the other day and when the owner of the house responded to the bell, he said:

"Say, there's no use in talking, you will have to shovel the snow from in front of that lot next door."

"Well," said the man at the door, "I do not intend to be troublesome, but I don't intend to shovel that snow off and you can't make me do it."

"Well, you own the lot, don't you?" said the officer getting kind of angry.

"Why no," was the answer.

"O, well, that's different," said the officer as he made a hasty exit from the yard.

The Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective association would like to know if foxes destroy many quail or partridges. Relative to the question the association secretary writes as follows:

The Game Bird situation in Massachusetts is very serious at present, especially with regard to quail and partridges and everything possible must be done for their better protection.

We would like to have the opinion of every sportsman in Massachusetts, based upon actual experience or personal observation, as to the fox as a destroyer of game birds, and any information on this subject will be greatly appreciated.

Two English sparrows had a big fight in Market street near the police station yesterday. They fought until they were too tired to move and they sat about a foot apart nodding their heads at each other. One of the officers in the police station went out and picked the little warriors up. One of the sparrows was bleeding and the other was minus a number of feathers. The birds were allowed to remain in the guard room until they collected strength to fly away.

A tramp looked at the houses and tried to glean from the outside where he would be most likely to get a pair of pants. He came to a fine looking house with this sign on it: Dr. J. . . . , physician and surgeon. Thinking the place was a good one for a hard luck call he climbed the stone steps and rang the front door bell. A nice appearing young lady came to the door. "I am a poor man," said the tramp, "and my wardrobe needs replenishing. Do you happen to have a pair of the doctor's pants?"

"My dear man," replied the young lady, in a tone in which merriment got the uppermost in spite of her. "I am the doctor."

105 YEARS OLD

MRS. MARY LYNCH DIED IN NEWBURYPORT.

NEWBURYPORT, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Mary Lynch, widow of Humphrey Lynch, died yesterday at the advanced age of 105 years.

Although there is no record of her birth, her children state that she was born in Ireland in 1799. She came here in 1841, a middle-aged woman, and retained her faculties to the last. Her husband died in 1891, at the age of 101 years.

She leaves two sons, Daniel Lynch of Wisconsin, and Michael Lynch of this city, two daughters, Mary Lynch of England and Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald of this city, 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

SOCIAL AND DANCE

BY CONE WINDERS AT SHAW HOSIERY.

The second social and dance by the cone winding room of the Shaw Stocking Co., was held in Prescott hall last night and from 8 until 12 o'clock about 200 couples participated. The affair was a grand success and the Shawknit girls have every reason to feel highly gratified at the results of their efforts. Kittredge's orchestra furnished music for dancing and the management was in the hands of the following:

General managers, Miss May Earle, Miss Blanche Landry; asst. gen. managers, Miss Nellie Wallace, Miss Viola Cheney; floor director, Thomas Kelley; asst. floor director, Ivan Wellbrenner; chief aids, Rose Roux, Mathilda Landry; aids, Elmire Trudeau, Margaret Dunbar, Mamie Kelley, Nat Murphy, Nora Murphy, Horace Landry, Harry Lee, John Gill, Walter Klunon, Lea Roux.

ANNUAL ROLL-CALL.

At the annual roll call of Pawtucket church last evening reports setting forth the year's work were read and accepted. Seven hundred dollars have been paid upon the church building debt; $502 has been received from morning collections; $110 from evening collections, and $961 from pew rentals. The Ladies' Social Circle has turned in $356. For all purposes during 1903, $691 has been subscribed and of that sum $450 has been paid in. Money raised for all purposes $4221. The church lost 6 members and gained 11, a net gain of 5. A portrait of the church clerk and treasurer, Dr. J. J. Colton, has been contributed by the ladies of the church to be hung in the chapel of the church. Reports of the social committee were made by Mrs. W. D. Leland, of the foreign mission by Mrs. C. F. Sheridan; by Mrs. Thomas Varnum for home missions; Miss Lena Page for Y. P. S. C. E.; Miss Laura J. Chase for the visiting committee.

A committee to nominate officers was appointed.

Mr. Henry F. Abbott says: "At my residence, 278 Branch street, I have for the past seven years used Coke in my steam boiler with satisfying results. I had previously used coal for many years, but a trial of Coke convinced me that I could save at least $6.00 a month. I find that by using Coke I get more steam pressure during the night than from coal. I figure that the use of Coke during the past seven years has resulted in a saving of 33 per cent. on fuel bills."

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

Of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at the Brockton Shoe Store

READ READ READ READ READ

YOU NEVER HEARD OF SUCH BARGAINS.

500 pairs Box Calf, Kid Lined Shoes, regular price $3.50 and $4.00. At our special sale, $2.48. This is the greatest mark-down price ever.

400 pairs of Patent Colts, guaranteed, regular sale price $3.50 and $4.00. At the special sale..... $2.48
Our $3.00 Men's Shoes will be sold for.....$2.29 A PAIR
300 pairs of $2.50 Straight Laced and Bluchers will be sold at...$1.97
300 pairs of $2.00 Shoes..... $1.47
150 pairs of Shoes to be sold at..... 98c
Ladies' regular $3.50 Shoes, special sale price $2.48
100 pairs of Ladies' $2.50 Shoes..... $1.98
300 pairs of Best Calf and Kid $2.00 Shoes, special price.....$1.49
400 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, regularly $1.50; sale price..... 98c

We also have big bargains in Rubbers and Overshoes at the big mark-down sale at 285 Middlesex street, the Brockton shoe store. D. Smith, proprietor.

P. S.—This mammoth sale will start Friday, January 6, so do not fail to be on hand. There will be bargains for everybody. Come yourself and ask your friend to come and save money.

REMEMBER THE PLACE, 285 MIDDLESEX STREET.

BROCKTON SHOE STORE, D. SMITH, Prop.

MASTER PAINTERS

Elected Officers For Year Last Night

The annual banquet and election of officers of the master painters was held last night at their rooms in the Prescott bank building. The attendance was very large despite the stormy night and those who braved the storm were well repaid.

The meeting was called to order by President Milo D. Clay and Treasurer Morrill submitted his annual report which showed that the financial condition of the organization was in a very good.

During the year the rooms of the organization have been carefully fitted up, new furniture being provided including a pool table for the enjoyment of the members.

In speaking of the fine condition of the rooms it might be said that when the president of the state organization came to this city, recently, he stated that the rooms of the local master painters were the best in the state.

President Clay, who for the past five years has occupied the highest position in the organization, and who has worked hard to make the organization what it is today, signified his intention of retiring from the office of president this year.

A committee appointed for the purpose of bringing in a list of officers to be balloted for, brought in its list and the following were chosen: President, Arthur W. Harris; vice president, E. N. Morrill; secretary, P. A. Howard. An effort was made to prevail upon Mr. Clay to accept the office of treasurer, but he declined to serve, and the matter of electing a treasurer was left over until the next meeting.

During the year one member had died, Mr. Spear, of the firm of Jamieson & Spear, and another member had removed to California, Mr. P. David.

Among those who took part in the discussion that followed the business meeting were the following: M. D. Clay, Geo. W. Chase, Andrew Jamieson, Hugh C. McOsker, E. N. Morrill, James Hunt, P. A. Howard, Geo. E. Buckland, Chas. Kelly, Geo. A. Lovejoy, W. H. Waterson, C. Guthrie, A. O. Knapp, John F. Dwyer and Representative Westall.

The fourteenth annual convention of the state association will be held in Boston, next Wednesday and Thursday. An excellent program has been arranged, and most of the Lowell members expect to attend.

CHARGED SLAVERY

COMPLAINT MADE BY LABORERS IN PHOSPHATE MINE.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 7—Thomas Scandone, an Italian contractor, and three men, said to be guards, were arrested last night at Pon Pon phosphate mines on warrants sworn out by Dist. Atty. Capers on complaint of Italian consul Sottile, charging peonage.

Tuesday Angelo Natale reached Charleston from the mines, bearing a letter signed by four others, stating that they were held in slavery, and said he had escaped from camp where about 40 of his countrymen were kept by the contractor. He walked 40 miles to deliver the letter, and begged Consul Sottile for protection.

Scandone was put under bond and will be given a preliminary hearing today. The four signers of the letter were brought in as witnesses, and the marshal had difficulty in preventing the entire gang from returning to the city with him.

Scandone says he paid the passage money for the men and that they repaid him in work.

CAPE COD PROTEST

HEARD BY THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

BOSTON, Jan. 7—The state board of charity gave a hearing yesterday to large numbers of Cape Cod people who petitioned aginst the opening of a Lazaretto at Brewster. About two hundred remonstrants to the plan appeared and among those who spoke were A. L. Thorndike of Brewster and Thomas C. Daly of Barnstable. Senator Harding was in charge of the case for the petitioners.

The Cape Cod citizens declared that the presence of lepers would be a hardship and would keep summer residents away. It was suggested that the state purchase an island for the purpose.

The state said the proposed building at Harwich, would be built temporarily and that the United States government would eventually establish one place for the lepers of the country. It has been suggested that the building be located at Tewksbury, but friends of the inmates of the state institutions protested and Lowell people had objected. The hearing was still on late yesterday afternoon.

DISTRICT JUDGES NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

District judges—Robert W. Taylor, northern district of Ohio; Arthur L. Sanborn, western district of Wisconsin.

Second secretary of legation—Irwin B. Laughlin, Pennsylvania legation to Japan.

Consul, Harold L. Lynn, of Minnesota, at Chunking, China.

AT THE CASTO TOMORROW.

"How a Crooked Woman Was Made Straight," will be the subject of Evangelist Taylor's address at the Y. M. C. A. meeting for men in Casto Theatre tomorrow. Mr. Taylor was the speaker at Tremont Temple for a week during February of last year. He has also been associated with Rev. A. C. Dixon, D.D. at Ruggles Street Baptist church, and at the close of his engagement in this city goes to Boston to again join with Dr. Dixon in special evangelistic effort. The University male quartet of Boston, the singing of which won such a storm of applause last Sunday, has been engaged for tomorrow's service. This is one of the finest male quartets in the country, as the men present at last Sunday's meeting will testify. Doors open at 3, program at 3.30.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

The annual supper and roll call meeting of the members of the Immanuel Baptist church was held last night with a large attendance. Rev. Robert F. True, pastor of the church, read the roll after a turkey supper had been served by the Ladies' Aid society of the parish. Following the calling of the roll was an address by Rev. David Mount Lockrow of the Baptist church of Melrose Highlands. Miss Etta Rutherford, assistant secretary of the Y. W. C. A. sang several solos.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN

TENDERED A BANQUET BY THE JACKSON CLUB.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 7—William J. Bryan was tendered a banquet last night by the Jackson club. Addresses were made by Mr. Bryan, Senator Carmack and others.

After speaking of the causes which, in part, contributed to the recent defeat of the democratic party, Mr. Bryan said the platform adopted at Kansas City expressed the views of more democrats than any platform adopted since. He praised several recommendations made by President Roosevelt and spoke of him as doing many good things. Mr. Bryan closed as follows:

"President Roosevelt gives some promise of beginning a reform movement. He recommends legislation which will inform the public in regard to the campaign contributions. This is a far-reaching recommendation and should receive the earnest support of every democrat. He also recommends an enlargement of the scope of the interstate commerce law. This, too, is a step in the right direction as he received the support of all democrats in any effort he may take to bring the railroads under more strict control. If the president with the aid of the democrats, accomplishes any reform, the public will secure the benefit of it; if even with democratic aid he fails the educational work which he does will help the democratic party in future contests."

BISHOP SPAULDING

STRICKEN WITH A PARALYTIC SHOCK.

PEORIA, Ills., Jan. 7—Bishop John L. Spaulding, the noted head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Peoria, suffered a severe paralytic stroke yesterday afternoon. While his condition is declared to be not dangerous, his brother, Dr. Leonard H. Spalding is by his side continually. The entire left side of the bishops body is affected and for several hours he was unable to speak. Leeches applied to his head resulted in bringing back in a measure his speech and last night he was able to converse with those who were with him. The bishop is 65 years old. Late last night he was resting comfortably.

UNIVERSALIST MEN'S LEAGUE.

The Men's League of the First Universalist church held its regular meeting at the home of the pastor, Rev. C. E. Fisher in Pine street last evening. The attendance was large and considerable business of importance was transacted.

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JUDGE LANNING DECIDES AN IMPORTANT CASE.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 7.—Judge Lanning in the United States circuit court yesterday filed an opinion striking out the declaration in the suit brought by George Rice of Marietta, Ohio, against the Standard Oil company. Rice sued for heavy damages under the Sherman anti-trust laws, claiming that the Standard Oil company had driven him out of business from which he was making $50,000 a year. The decision is based entirely upon technical defects of the bill of complainant and does not go into the merits of Rice's complaint.

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NATICK WON IT

Lowell Was Clearly Outclassed Last Night

NATICK, Jan. 7—Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather last evening, a large number of basket ball enthusiasts attended the game at Concert hall and saw Natick defeat Lowell, 38 to 16.

The local team played all around the visitors, on the floor and in shooting baskets. Joe Fogarty played a good floor game and Ferat played a hard and fast game in the last period. For the visitors Leighton and Matthews excelled. The summary:

LOWELL—16		38—NATICK
W. Loos lb		rf Hough, Ferat
Allard, Davey rb		lf Fogarty
J. Loos c		c Mulliner
Leighton rf		lb Mayham
Mathews lf		rb Kinkaide

FIRST PERIOD.

Won by	Scored by	Points
Natick	Hough	2—0
Natick	Mayham	4—0
Natick	Mulliner	6—0
Natick	Fogarty	8—0
Natick	Hough	10—0
Natick	Fogarty	12—0
Natick	Fogarty	13—0
Lowell	Mathews	13—2
Natick	Hough	15—2
Natick	Fogarty	17—2

SECOND PERIOD.

Lowell	Leighton	17—4
Natick	Third foul	18—4
Lowell	Leighton	18—6
Lowell	Mathews	18—8
Natick	Mulliner	20—8
Natick	Mayham	22—8
Lowell	Mathews	22—10
Natick	Fogarty	24—10
Natick	Third foul	25—10
Lowell	Third foul	25—11
Natick	Fogarty	27—11

THIRD PERIOD.

Lowell	Leighton	27—13
Lowell	Third foul	27—14
Natick	Mayham	29—14
Natick	Ferat	31—14
Natick	Kinkaide	33—14
Lowell	Mathews	33—16
Natick	Mulliner	35—16
Natick	Ferat	37—16
Natick	Third foul	38—16

Score, Natick 38, Lowell 16. Goals, Mathews 4, Leighton 3, Hough 3, Fogarty 4, Mulliner 3, Kinkaide 1, Mayham 4, Ferat 2. Fouls committed, Mathews 4, J. Loos 1, Allard 1, Davey 3, W. Loos 2, Hough, Fogarty, Mulliner 2, Mayham 2, Ferat. Referee, John O'Neill of Lowell. Timekeepers, P. Pettee for Natick, James J. Gray for Lowell. Attendance 600.

BY ONE POINT

THE AMESBURY TEAM DEFEATS NEWBURYPORT.

AMESBURY, Jan. 7—Amesbury defeated Newburyport at town hall last night, 15 to 14, in one of the swiftest and roughest games seen here this season. Sears received a hard blow, closing one eye, putting him out of the game in the first period.

The teams broke even in the first period on goals, Newburyport leading by one point on fouls. Amesbury outplayed the visitors in the third period, finishing with five points to the lead. The summary:

AMESBURY		NEWBURYPORT
Devlin rf		lb W. Sheridan
Qualey lf		rb Healey
Healey c		H. Sheridan
Donnelly rb		lf Lynch
		lf Punch
Sears lb		rf Hayes
Lynch lb		

Score, Amesbury 15, Newburyport 14. Goals from floor, Devlin 2, Healey, Donnelly 3, Hayes 2, Lynch, Punch, Healey, W. Sheridan. Points from fouls, Amesbury 3, Newburyport 2. Referee, Connors. Scorer, Breed. Timers, Healey and Driscoll. Time, three 15m periods. Attendance, 400.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

WILL MEET FRED BRYSON MONDAY NIGHT.

Fred Bryson of Waltham, and Martin Flaherty of Lowell, will furnish the main event of 10 rounds at the Cambridge A. A. next Monday night. In spite of the fact that Flaherty is one of the good old-timers, it is certain that he will make Bryson travel fast. Although Flaherty was beaten by Jimmy Briggs a short time ago, he showed in that bout that his old cleverness has not deserted him.

He and Bryson will be very evenly matched, and anybody who sizes it up as a cinch for the Waltham boy is making a great mistake. It is a bout that will go the limit, and the winner will be the boxer who shows the superior boxing ability and skill.

WON ON POINTS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 7.—"Willie" Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, received the decision on points over Maurice Thompson of Butte, Mont., at the end of a six-round bout before the Badger A. C. last night.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

CHELSEA, Mass., Jan. 7.—Chester Goodwin of Chelsea and Sammy Smith of Philadelphia, faced each other for fifteen rounds to a draw before the Douglas A. C., last night. Goodwin forced the fighting and had Smith against the ropes several times. The last five rounds were especially lively.

WRESTLING NOTES

The Jackson-Tremblay bout scheduled for next Wednesday night in Montreal has been postponed one week and Jackson therefore will have more time to prepare for his match with Hansen next Wednesday evening, when Hansen agrees to throw him twice in an hour. Jackson is very confident of winning, though he does not claim that he will down the rugged Dane, who has him beaten about 30 pounds in weight.

Barretto, the French wrestler, of local fame, will meet a 146 pound man named Stewart before meeting Prokos.

Begin the new year by opening an account in the Five Cents Savings bank. Deposits placed upon interest Saturday.

ON THE ALLEYS

THE CENTRALS DEFEATED THE BROWNIES

The Centrals defeated the Brownies on the Bowladway last night by a score of 1308 to 1338, the former team establishing a new team total record for the new alleys. The Centrals by superior bowling managed to capture all three strings, Dwyer and King of the Brownies were high men with three string totals of 282 and 280 respectively, while Morrill and Marsden of the defeated team had totals of 279. The score:

CENTRALS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Houston	85	85	100	268
Morrill	81	103	95	279
Bowen	92	86	97	275
Harrhman	91	84	94	269
Marsden	88	113	78	279
Totals	437	471	461	1369

BROWNIES.

Kelley	79	85	77	241
Dwyer	92	96	94	282
Wm. King	59	100	105	264
Moran	82	92	89	263
O'Brien	81	96	88	265
Totals	416	469	453	1338

HIGHLAND COUNCIL WON.

Highland council won from the North Billerica council in the Royal Arcanum tournament last evening on the Bowladway alleys, by a score of 1266 to 1211. Highland won four points to one for her opponents. The score:

HIGHLAND COUNCIL.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Langyln	90	82	86	258
Jelley	79	71	66	216
Robitaille	66	84	81	231
Dodge	71	73	71	215
Pearson	80	89	76	245
Totals	423	399	383	1125

NO. BILLERICA COUNCIL.

Morris	72	76	80	227
Nugent	68	62	90	218
Cowdrey	79	71	79	229
Costello	79	82	72	233
O'Brien	77	70	71	227
Totals	365	376	392	1134

GEMS SMUGGLED

OFFICERS HAVE LOCATED $60,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 7—The Plain Dealer today says:

The investigation in the the charges that large quantities of diamonds and jewels were smuggled into this country by persons returning from Europe has resulted in the location by United States officers of some $60,000 worth of gems and diamonds. The admission was made yesterday that the location of the jewels had been unearthed, but further than this, the authorities refused to discuss the matter.

It is known that there will be no immediate seizure of the property. At the same time, however, it is said that the steps already have been taken to see that the smuggled gems are not removed pending seizure or whatever other method of action the government sees fit to adopt.

SUNDAY SERVICES

TO BE HELD AT THE DIFFERENT LOCAL CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

Branch Street—Middlesex st. at easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex sts. Rev. Axel R. Dillis, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Young People's meeting at 5.45, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "The Bible and Archaeology," evening, "Put a Hole and How a Man Got Out of It."

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford st., cor. Plain, Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at noon.

Fifth Street—West Fifth st., Rev. Orville Coats, pastor, 727 Bridge st. Morning service at 10.30. Bible school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

First—George st., cor. Church st. Rev. Smith T. Ford, D.D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12. Junior Young People's society at 5.15, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, preaching by the pastor; evening, a revival service conducted by Evangelists Hatch and Taylor.

First Freewill—Paige st., Rev. D. H. Martin, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service 6.30.

French Baptist Church—Eutett st., cor. West Sixth, Rev. Isaac LaFleur, pastor.

Immanuel—Blossom st. Rev. Robert F. True, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.30, evening service at 6.30.

Preaching morning and evening by Evangelist Miss C. L. Perrigo of Brockton, Mass. Special singing.

Mt. Vernon Free Baptist—Mt. Vernon cor. Butterfield st., Rev. F. E. Carver, pastor.

Morning, "Our Life Combat;" Sunday school, 12m.; evening subject, "Modern Spiritualism."

North Billerica—Rev. Chester Howe, pastor.

Morning service, 10.45. Subject, "Taste and See"; Bible school, 12.10; Junior C. E., 3.30; evening service, 7. Subject, "If I Were a Christian What Would I Be at Home?"

North Tewksbury Baptist, Rev. C. L. Pierce, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Evening at 6.30.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, evening service at 6.30, C.E. meeting 6.15.

Morning, "Friends of Christ;" evening, "The Glorification of the Humdrum." Prelude, "The Cure of Divorce."

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

First Sunday after the Epiphany. Gospel: St. Luke ii., 42-52.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham st. Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6, second mass at 7, third mass at 8 (new church), children's mass at 9 (old church), fourth mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 7.

St. Michael's—Sixth st. Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30, children's mass at 8.15, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30. Sunday school at 1.30, vespers at 3.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers), East Merrimack st. between Brown and High. Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O.M.I., pastor. First mass at 6, second mass at 7.30, children at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 6.30.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore st., opp. Andrews st., Rev. John P. Reynolds, O.M.I., pastor. First mass at 6, children's mass at 8, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 6.30.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack st., cor. Aiken. Rev. Joseph Mungin, O.M.I., rector. First mass at 7, children's mass at 8.30, high mass with sermon at 10, vespers at 6.30.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee st. Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., rector. First mass at 7, second mass at 8.30, high mass and sermon at 10, vespers at 3.

St. Louis—West Sixth st., Rev. J. N. Jacques, rector. First mass at 7, second mass at 8.30, high mass and sermon at 10, vespers at 3.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese.) Gorham st., cor. Congress. Rev. Joaquin V. Rosa, pastor. First mass at 8, second mass at 9, and high mass and sermon at 10.30, vespers at 3.30.

Church of the Holy Trinity (Polish) High st.—First mass at 8, high mass and sermon at 10.30, vespers at 4.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Central Congregational church, Chelmsford; Rev. A. F. Earnshaw, pastor.

Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., will preach morning and evening.

Centre—Dracut. Morning service at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

Eliot—Sumner st., cor. Favor. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D.D., pastor emeritus. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6, evening service at 7.

Morning, sermon by the pastor, "On Life's Look-off"; communion and reception of members; C. E. 6; evening, "Life of Christ from Boyhood to Cleansing the Temple." (Stereopticon.)

Evangelical—Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.30, evening service at 7.

First—Merrimack st. opp. public library. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E., at 6.30, evening at 6.30.

Preaching by Rev. Clifton H. Mix of Cliftondale, morning and evening.

First Trinitarian—Dutton st., cor. Music Hall av. Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

Morning, "Citizenship in the Kingdom of God"; 7 p. m., vespers. Subject, "Forward!" Reports of the officers and committees of the church and its organizations for 1904.

French—Bowers st., cor. Fletcher. Rev. T. G. A. Coto, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

High Street—East Merrimack st., cor. High. Rev. C. W. Huntington, D.D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.15, evening service at 7.

Highland—Westford st., cor. South Canton. Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor. Morning prayer at 10.10, sermon at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, evening at 6.30.

Morning, "A Mighty Christian"; evening, "How to Get Right With God."

Hillside, Dracut—Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor. Services at 10.30; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12; Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.15; evening service at 7.

Kirk Street—Kirk st. opp. French. Rev. Geo. E. Martin, D.D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket sq. Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6, evening service at 7.

Morning, "Things Impossible With God;" evening, "Pioneers of the Cross," the first of a series of lectures on "Leaders of Christianity."

Pelham Church Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor. Preaching at 10.45, Sunday school 12.

Second Congregational church, North Chelmsford, Rev. D. A. Hudson, pastor.

Swedish London st. Rev. F. A. Lindholm pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

Tewksbury Congregational Morning services at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

EPISCOPAL.

All Saints—Chelmsford. Services and sermon at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7, Holy Communion at 10, first Sunday in the month 10.45.

House of Prayer—Sunday in Octave of Epiphany. High mass, 10.30, sermon, "Jesus, God and Man—the Catholic Faith and Protestant Views." Vespers and benediction 7.

St. Anne's, corner Kirk and Merrimack streets, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Holy communion, 7.15; full service and sermon, 10.30; evening prayer and sermon, 7. Sunday school, 12; evening subject, first of a series on "The Lord's Prayer."

St. John's—Gorham st. near court house, Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector. Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Meadowcroft st., near Moore, Rev. P. E. Aasey, pastor, Sunday school at 9, morning service at 10.30, evening service at 7.

METHODIST.

Bereau Primitive—Moore st., near Lawrence, Rev. D. Markham, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Central Methodist—Paige st., cor. John, Rev. W. W. Shenk, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League 6.30, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "The Elements of True Discipleship;" evening, "The Voice That Cannot Be Hushed."

Centralville M. E.—Bridge st., cor. Hildreth, Rev. F. M. Pickles pastor. Preaching at 10.30 and 6.45, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League at 6.

First Primitive—Gorham st., cor. Ellsworth. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Twenty-sixth anniversary. Services at 10.30 and 6.30. All welcome.

First Swedish—Moore st., cor. Bourne, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, evening service at 6.30.

Highland—Loring st., cor Grove, Rev. H. F. Kingsley, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Importance of Church Work in Suburban Districts"; 3 p. m., children's church. Sermon on "Faith, and Loaves and Fishes"; evening, "The Ox and the Goad."

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren sts., Rev. Geo. H. Dean, pastor. Morning services at 10.30, Sunday school and Bible class at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Preparing the Way"; evening, "A Good Start."

Worthen Street—Rev. H. P. Herrick, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth league at 6.30, evening service at 6.30.

Preaching at 10.30 by Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, D. D., LL. D. People's service at 6.30 in charge of Rev. Mr. Herrick.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free church, Middlesex street, near Smith. Rev. George C. Wright, minister. Church service at 10.45 a. m. Sermon, "The Sober Sense to See the Steady Gain of Man." Young People's service at 12 m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton st., cor Davis, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; evening at 7.

Morning, "The Ideal Christ"; evening, "The Last Words of St. John."

Westminster United Presbyterian, Tyler st. Hours of service 10.30 and 7.

Morning, "The World-Wide Conditions of True Worship;" evening, "The Reign of the Prince of Peace."

UNITARIAN.

Chelmsford Centre Unitarian—Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Young people's guild at 7.

First—Merrimack st., opp. John, Rev. Chas. T. Billings, pastor. Regular morning service at 10.45, Sunday school after morning service.

Morning, "Religion and the Home."

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Third st., Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.

Morning, "The Outlook for the Universalist Church."

Grace—Princeton st., cor. South Canton, Rev. Hanson A. Greene, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12.

Morning, "My Brother's Keeper;" Sunday school at 12.05; Y. P. C. U. at 5.

CLARK ELECTED MANAGER.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the directors of the Manchester Baseball association held yesterday afternoon, Winfield Clark was chosen manager of the club. Clark played second base here in 1902 and 1903. He was with Toronto in the Eastern league early in 1904, but later joined Concord of the New England league. He finished last season with New Bedford.

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CHIEF JUSTICE

Judge Aiken May Get the Position

BOSTON, Jan. 7. At the meeting of the executive council next Wednesday, Gov. Douglas is expected to send in his nomination for chief justice of the supreme court, to succeed Chief Justice Albert Mason, deceased.

It is understood that Gov. Douglas will name Associate Justice John Adams Aiken of Chesterfield, one of the four democratic superior court judges, as chief justice.

The senior democrat on the superior court bench is Judge Maynard of Barnstable, but the understanding is that the chief justiceship will be given to Judge Aiken.

It can be stated with equal certainty that Hon. John C. Crosby of Pittsfield, ex-congressman from the 1st district, will be named an associate justice to fill the vacancy which will be caused by the promotion of Judge Aiken.

MAY BELFORT AT THE CASTO.

For the coming week at the Casto, Manager Haynes will present a lady whose name for the past two months has been published almost daily in all the leading newspapers of Europe and who has occupied pages in the New York dailies, Miss May Belfort is her name, and although the rabies for the last month have been weighted with offers from the American theatrical managers for her appearance in this country, Mr. Haynes was the fortunate manager, and her first appearance in the United States will take place next Monday afternoon at the Casto. Miss Belfort is known all through Europe as the "handsomest English woman in the world." On her appearance in the music halls of merry England she was literally overwhelmed with the evidences of the masses' regard. But the masses were not alone in their admiration, for the dukes, earls and others of the nobility did their utmost to prove their admiration. Banquets and fetes were tendered her, and throughout the entire continent no one was better known than May Belfort. She has appeared in all the leading cities of England, France, Germany and Russia, and while in St. Petersburg was decorated by the Czar. Her success in England was so great and the admiration of royalty so pronounced that when a member of the royal family fell head over heels in love with her, the king decided, after several stormy interviews, that she had better leave the country for awhile or until the infatuation of the young duke had died out.

The lord chamberlain sent the request to Miss Belfort and straight to South Africa she went with the contracts calling for a theatrical engagement at the highest salary ever paid a performer. Her conquests continued in that country, and it was not long before her engagement was announced to General Benjamin Viljoen, the leader of the Boer army. This engagement was announced to be broken by General Viljoen at St. Louis a few weeks ago, but it is stated that on next Tuesday, the doughty general is coming to this city, and an attempt will be made to arrange all matters satisfactory. Miss Belfort is a charming, willowy brunette, of English and French parentage, and she sings the latest English and French song successes.

In addition will be seen Wills and Hassan, equilibrists, in astounding feats of strength; Carr and Yule in their new comedy, "A Private Rehearsal;" Toledo and Price, the society gymnasts; Robinson and Grant, the Lilliputian comedians in their comedy novelty; Charles H. Duncan, the English character comic singer; Wood and Berry in their singing and dancing comedy; and Caroline Richings, the singing comedienne. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

FATALLY BURNED

FLAMES SET FIRE TO LITTLE GIRL'S CLOTHES.

SALEM, Jan. 7 The explosion of a kerosene lamp in a tenement at 37 Palmer street last night, set fire to the clothing of Mary Tuells, the five year old daughter of Peter Tuells, and resulted in her death at the hospital two hours later. The building was slightly damaged by fire.

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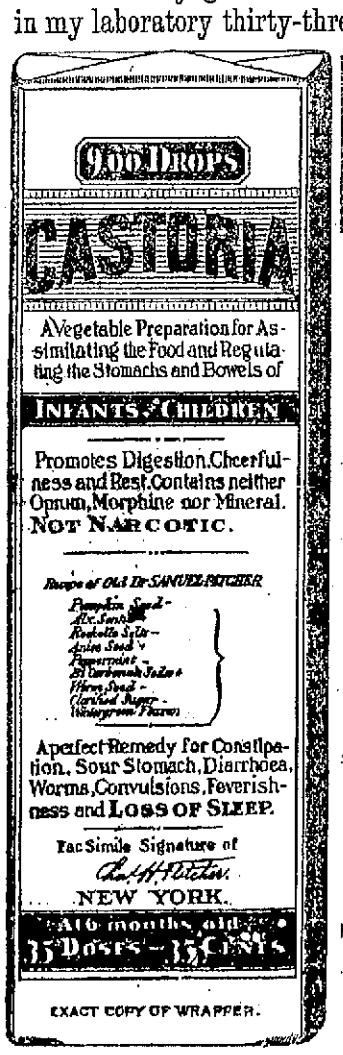
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6.59	7.59	7.34	8.34
6.49	7.53	8.03	9.02
7.01	8.02	9.09	9.57
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.07
7.31	8.60	10.17	11.54
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.50
8.07	8.40	1.00	1.37
8.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.30	3.57
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.04	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.30	5.00	6.37
1.56	2.35	5.58	6.25
3.47	4.30	6.47	6.54
4.28	6.30	6.14	7.20
5.22	6.15	7.39	8.08
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9.25	10.23	10.45	11.49
10.50	12.01	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.51	3.35	4.35
2.30	3.31	4.10	5.40
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VERDICT OF GUILTY

TAYLOR MUST PAY THE DEATH PENALTY.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 7—The jury in the case of Edward Taylor last night returned a verdict of guilty, fixing death as the penalty.

Taylor is one of three negroes who on Sunday, Nov. 20, killed William Moore in a raid on "White Dogs," firing a fusillade into a company of white men in a saloon. Militia guarded the prisoners for several weeks. Three mobs to lynch the prisoners were organized but were overawed by the strength of the militia and police.

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GREEK CHRISTMAS

Being Observed With General Festivities

According to the Greek calendar this is Christmas day and the Greeks of Lowell will celebrate the feast tonight and tomorrow.

The majority of them will not work today, but there are others who are obliged to work and the height of the observance will be reached tomorrow. For 36 hours the Greek colony will keep open house with exchanges of visits and they will have a general good time. The men bearing the name "Christos," will have to do the entertaining and the Greeks of that name in this city number more than 200.

The day is known to the Greeks as "Kristougenia," which means Christ's birth.

The festival really commenced last night and will continue to their New Year's day. Last night there was a midnight mass in the Hellenic Greek church in Lowell street, and the church was well filled. There was no music other than that of the chanting of the mass in Latin by the priest. The responses were chanted by two men acolytes, standing on either side of the priest.

Many tapers were burned on the altar and before the sacred incones. Under a dais near the door an incone of the Madonna and child reposed and the devout Hellene as he entered kissed the image. White and blue, the national colors of Greece, predominated.

The Greeks will observe the day in much the same way as we observed Christmas. They will cast aside a great many of the old country customs. They will exchange gifts, give dinners, sing and rejoice. In the old country the feast is marked by a fast of four weeks, during which the Orthodox Christians cannot partake of either meat or milk. Because of the conditions in this country, however, the abstaining from meat and milk is reduced to one week before the feast.

There are more than 6500 Greeks in Lowell and preparations for the feast have been made with a lavish hand. All who can remain away from their work today will do so and the Greek colony, while grand decorations will not be indulged in, will take on the appearance becoming the celebration of the feast. After the midnight mass is over the Greeks will go from house to house dancing and singing until the hour brings with it the light of day.

The church where the Greeks will attend the midnight mass tonight is called the Church of the "Agia Trias," or Holy Trinity. It was consecrated to worship about four years ago.

THE GREEK COLONY.

In speaking of the feast about to be celebrated by the Greeks the importance of that race in this city might be touched upon with interest. So far as the celebration is concerned we look upon it as a belated one and it recalls a theological controversy over the calendar ever since Pope Gregory XIII jumped over ten days in 1582 to catch up with the time lost in centuries.

The fact remains, however, that the Greeks are a progressive people and are doing well in Lowell. They do not demand great wages but they know how to save and it is estimated that more than two-thirds of the Greeks in Lowell have bank accounts. They pay their bills promptly and seem to have all the enjoyment that they consider necessary.

It is rather wonderful to note that almost every branch of business is being conducted by the Greeks in their own colony. The latest addition to their long line of business enterprises was a drug store kept by Peter Chagaraly at 472 Market street and he is doing a splendid business. He was the first Greek to receive a diploma from the Massachusetts state board of pharmacy and the first one to launch out in business for himself.

TEACHING YOUNG GREEKS.

A representative of The Sun visited in the Greek colony in Market street Thursday afternoon and was much pleased with the hospitality of the Hellenes. He found that all of the business men in the colony are doing well. The reporter asked as to the difficulty of collecting bills, having heard that money was very hard. The storekeepers laughed when he asked the question. They told him that their customers either pay cash or settle at the end of every week. "The Greek," said one storekeeper, "does not want to owe anybody; he is too independent."

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FOR HOME RULE

Bill Relating to Boston Police Board

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Senator John J. Gartland yesterday filed with Clerk Coolidge of the senate a bill abolishing the present police board in Boston and substituting in place a board to be appointed by the mayor subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen.

The bill is on the petition of Mayor Patrick A. Collins and is drawn that it can be amended in such form as will satisfy the lawmakers.

The first board, created in 1885, by act of the legislature, was appointed by Governor George D. Robinson and comprised William M. Osborne, a cousin of the late President McKinley; William H. Lee and Alfred T. Whiting. Since General A. P. Martin and Robert F. Clark have served on the board, and the present members are Judge W. H. H. Emmons, Charles P. Curtis, Jr., and Harry F. Adams. Commissioner Curtis' term will expire May 1 and a reorganization of the board is said to be contemplated by Governor Douglas regardless of the action of the legislature.

SENATOR GARTLAND'S BILL.

Senator Gartland's bill is as follows:

"Section 1—The mayor shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the Board of Aldermen, three citizens of Boston, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years and thereafter one for three years, to be the board of police for the city of Boston, and can be removed by the mayor for cause. The board of police shall elect a clerk, whose duties shall be to keep the records of the board.

"Section 2—This board shall govern and organize the police of Boston.

"Section 3—The present police force and the present rules and regulations shall remain in force.

"Section 4—The police board shall appoint, subject to the approval of the mayor, a superintendent of police, and one or more deputies and such superior officers as are necessary. The salaries of the police commissioners shall be fixed by ordinance, but shall remain as they are until so fixed.

"Section 5—The number of the police force shall remain as it is at present unless increased by two-thirds vote of the council and approved by the mayor. No increase in salary shall be granted unless voted for by two-thirds of the city council and approved by the board of police.

"Section 6—In case of a riot or mob the board shall swear in such citizens as are required, who shall serve without pay.

"Section 7—The mayor may assume command of the police in case of a riot if he deems it necessary.

"Section 8—The board of police shall report quarterly and annually on Feb. 1 at the close of the financial year.

"Section 9—Nothing herein contained shall repeal the civil service laws or regulations.

"Section 10—This act repeals chapter 323, Acts of 1885, and all subsequent amendments thereto.

"Section 11—This act shall take effect April 30, 1905, at 12 o'clock midnight."

STRIKE ENDED

LYNN TEAMSTERS RETURNED TO WORK.

LYNN, Jan. 7—The strike of the coal screeners and drivers at Lynn was settled yesterday and the strikers returned to work this morning, after the coal dealers had affixed their signatures to the new wage schedule. The settlement is a substantial victory for the strikers, as they secured everything that they asked for.

The settlement was effected through the agency of Charles H. Hastings, of the arbitration committee of the board of trade and Richard P. Barry, of the state board of arbitration, who conferred with the parties on both sides of the question. An agreement was submitted to the strikers, which provided, in substance, that the coal dealers would sign the schedule, provided the union would agree that all future differences would be submitted to arbitration, and that each side should give the other 60 days' notice of any grievance.

A meeting of the Teamsters' union was held, and it was decided, almost unanimously, to accept the proposition. As quickly as the individual concerns sign the wage schedule the strikers will go to work.

Yesterday was a hard day on the dealers. There were more calls for coal than any day during the strike, and the facilities for supplying the demand were less. While the dealers regarded the attitude of the strikers as a "hold-up," they saw no other way out of the trouble than capitulation, and accepted the inevitable with as good grace as possible.

CREEK SCHOOL

Greek Children Instructed in Vernacular

During his tour of the Greek colony, a Sun reporter found a Greek school, of which nothing has been written. In fact, the school is but a week old and one would almost need a search warrant to find it. The Sun reporter called at a coffee house and asked for Constine Chigonrakis, a young Greek lawyer, who hopes, some day, to be admitted to the Massachusetts bar.

A young man in the coffee house told the reporter that Constine was teaching school and volunteered to lead the reporter to him. That school room was as picturesque as it was unique and uncomfortable. Constine was keeping school in a room on a second floor of a poor tenement house in an alley off Market street. The room was provided with bare benches, lighted with kerosene lamps and heated by a stove that has seen better days.

Quite a number of small Greek boys were industriously studying the blackboard when the reporter and his escort entered, and, obeying the motion of their teacher's hand, stood up. The sight was enough to revive in one's mind the stories of the schooldays of some of the men who made their names famous.

Constine Chigonrakis is proud in his undertaking. He says there are a great many of his countrymen who are not versed in the mother tongue so that he will teach the old and the young. He believes that the Greek boy should be thoroughly acquainted with the mother tongue before attempting to learn English and it is because of such opinion that the school was started. Constine spread his theory in the colony and a few weeks ago a committee of ten was appointed to make preparations for the school and to provide ways and means for its maintenance. The committee collects from all who are willing to give and it is the sincere wish of the teacher that larger and better quarters will be provided in the near future.

There is one business that is not conducted by Greeks in the Greek colony, the liquor business. Not because certain Greeks have not tried for licenses, but because they are not quite strong enough politically to pull them. The Greeks are fast becoming naturalized, however, and as time goes on their strength will grow.

AFTER SHILOH

PEOPLE WILL ASK FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

LISBON, Me., Jan. 7.—People in this and nearby towns are determined that the Holy Ghost and Us community and Bible school at Shiloh, of which the Rev. Frank W. Sandford is the head, shall have a legislative investigation. Petitions have been signed by 76 representative citizens in Lisbon, 55 in Webster and 58 in Durham to this effect.

In this town the petition is headed by W. S. Cotton, for many years clerk of the Maine house of representatives, and by Editor Charles S. Mann of the Lisbon Enterprise. In Webster the first two signers are J. W. Maxwell, superintendent of schools and Postmaster Edwin Woodside.

Some of the prominent men who are friendly to Mr. Sandford claim the legislature has no right to investigate the Shiloh institution.

VIOLET CLUB DANCE.

The Violet club dance in Grafton hall, last night, was attended by about one hundred and fifty couples. The Middlesex orchestra furnished music for a well arranged program of eighteen numbers and extras.

The following had charge of the affair: General manager, John F. Day; asst. general manager, Katherine Johnston; floor director, Frank H. Connor; asst. floor director, Frances McCaffrey; chief aid, Rose Day; aids, James Burke, Nora Devine, Frank Donahue, Nellie Connors, James Jones, Wm. Ambrose, John Russell, Patrick Gill, John McMahon, Maggie Quinlan, Maggie Gormley, Mary Lewis, Eva McGrail, Maggie Ingoldsby.

Systematic savings is the sure road to wealth. Open an account in the Five Cents Savings bank. Deposits begin to draw interest next Saturday.

A Gigantic Sale

$50,000 WORTH OF CLOTHING FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN, HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS TO BE SOLD AT LESS THAN THE ACTUAL COST TO MANUFACTURE.

The entire $50,000 stock of Tailor-Made Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats for Men, Boys and Children to be sold for less than the actual cost of the raw material by PARTHENAIS BROTHERS CO., Lowell's Greatest Clothiers.

The entire stock to be sold in ten days for less than the actual cost of the raw material, to make room. Owing to the backward season and the disastrous weather conditions we find ourselves at this time with an enormous stock of fine, tailor-made Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods on hand and the season almost gone, and have concluded to place our entire stock at the mercy of the public, which consists of $50,000 worth of Clothing for Spring, Fall and Winter for men, boys and children, and will be distributed into the homes of the people for less than the actual cost of the raw material in ten days at our building, 526-536 Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass., for ten days only.

This immense stock consists of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods for Spring, Fall and Winter, and a thousand other articles we cannot mention here, all to be sold in ten days for less than the actual cost of the raw material. Never again will you have such a golden opportunity to dress in such rich raiment at such a trifling cost. The sale will open Wednesday, January 11, at 9 a. m., for positively ten days only, in the large double building, 526-536 Merrimack Street, Lowell. The sensation of the day, the wonder of the hour, Parthenais Bros. Co., outfitters for men, boys and children, entire $50,000 stock to be sold in ten days. Here will be the most highly avalanche of majestic bargains ever brought together to be sold in such short a time by any firm in Lowell, equalling in quantity and quality of all the retail stores in Lowell. We guarantee to sell precisely as we advertise or pay you for your time and trouble in calling. It may be hard to believe that such an immense stock is to be slaughtered at such ridiculously low prices, but nevertheless it is the gospel truth and we merely ask you to come and test our statements. This tremendous sale positively begins Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 9 a.m., and closes in Ten Days.

MEN'S OVERCOAT DEPARTMENT.

A Whirlwind of Bargains in Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats.

You can save at least ¾ the price you would have to pay the regular dealer.

Splendid Overcoats in Medium, Heavy, or Light Weight, $2.89.

The Overcoat is of the finest material and positively worth $10.00. We will allow you to take this coat home and keep it five days, and if you do not think it worth $10.00, or no matter what the cause may be, you may return the same, and we hereby bind ourselves to refund the $2.89.

Men's nice good durable Overcoats in black and brown, for Sunday wear, $5.85, positively worth $15.00. Men's fine Overcoats with silk and satin linings, olives, tan and dark blue shades, $6.98, worth $18.00, or your money refunded, no matter what the cause may be. Men's fine Royal Standard Kersey Overcoats in black, blue and brown, worth $20.00, our price $7.98. The finest quality of custom tailor-made Overcoats and imported Royal Standard Kerseys, all shades and lined with plush, silk or astrachan, $12.99, positively worth $40.00, or your money refunded at any time during this sale.

As this sale will last only ten days, everything will go rapidly. This is the first sale of its kind that has occurred in this state, and it may never occur again. In order to prove to you what tremendous sacrifices must be made we mention a few of the extraordinary bargains that will be offered. And bear in mind there are 10,000 different articles we cannot mention here. We advise you to save this and bring it with you so that there is no mistake, that you get exactly the goods mentioned in this document. Remember, no postponement; this great sale will close in ten days. Just think of the following proposition, and remember that all goods herein priced can be brought back at any time during the sale.

Prices reach the lowest limit in this great sale.

Sensational Bargains in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

A fine suit of Men's Clothes, all to match, any size..... $2.98
This suit is positively worth $12.50 or your money refunded at any time during the sale.

Men's fine Dress Suits of fine all-wool material in neat checks and plain material, sold for $13.50. Our price $3.98

Men's elegant Business and Dress Suits, cut in the very latest style, hand padded shoulder and collar, lined with 3-X serge double warped, sold and actually worth $18.50, our price $6.98

Men's fine Suits in Cheviots and Scotch Plaids $4.98
Worth $15.00 or your money refunded at any time during this sale if you are not satisfied.

Men's splendid Suits in velour finished Cassimere, all sizes..... $5.85
This is positively worth $18.00 or your money back.

Silk and Satin Dress Suits, in plain checks and stripes..... $7.48
This is positively worth $22.00.

Men's extra fine Dress Suits in all the latest styles and shapes, heavy silk and satin lined, equal to the finest $40.00 tailor-made to order suit, for $12.48

100 Men's Silk Lined Frock Suits..... $6.98
Positively worth $30.00.

Men's fine Dress Pants 98c
Worth $3.50 or your money refunded.

Men's fine Trousers for Sunday wear in worsteds and fancy stripes.... $2.39
Positively worth $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 or money refunded.

About 250 Overcoats, some satin lined and others silk..... $6.89
Positively worth $22.00 to $25.00 or money refunded at any time during the sale.

Men's finest Summer and Winter Underwear at less than cost of production.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, worth $4.50, at 98c

1000 pairs of Boys' Knee Pants, worth $1.00, at 12c

MEN'S AND BOYS' TROUSERS.

Men's good durable Pants, cloth worth $3.00, our price..... 98c

Men's Dress Pants in plain and stripes, pure worsteds, worth up to $7.00, our price $2.37

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

100 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts of the latest 1904 pattern; worth $1.00. Price 29c

75 dozen Men's Shirts, stiff bosom, white and fancy patterns; worth 75c. Price 19c

Negligee Shirts, worth $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. Price..... 49c

Men's fine Lisle Hose, worth 35c. Price 3c

Men's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, fancy border, worth 35c. Price..... 3c

Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders, worth 75c. Price..... 3c

Men's high grade Linen Collars, worth 25c. Price..... 6c

Men's all-wool, long comb Austrian fibre Sweaters in plain and fancy, worth $1.75 to $3.00. Price..... 49c

100 dozen Ties, worth 60c. Price 9c

Children's Knee Pants, worth $1.00. Price 9c

Best Work Shirts on earth, worth 75c. Price 29c

HAT DEPARTMENT.

Men's Stiff Hats, Dunlap & Knox shape, worth $4.00. Price..... 98c

Men's Fedora, in black, light and pearl shades, worth $3.50. Price..... 89c

A few dozens Boys', Hats and Caps, none worth less than $1.00. Come pick them out for 12c

SALE POSITIVELY OPENS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, CLOSES IN TEN DAYS. LOOK FOR THE LARGE RED SIGN.

PARTHENAIS BROS. CO.,
526-536 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair; colder tonight and Sunday; high southwest winds, becoming southwest and westerly.

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TAYLOR'S STABLE

On Nichols Street With Part of Dwelling Burned



HORSES TURNED OUT FROM THE BURNING STABLE.

Edward Boyd Rescued in Helpless Condition—Invalid Carried Out—Twenty Horses Turned Loose in Highlands

A disastrous fire visited the house, livery stable and harness works of George H. Taylor in Nichols street, shortly before two o'clock this morning, and before it was brought under control by the firemen the place was badly gutted. There were nine people in the house when the fire started and all of them had a narrow escape, especially Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Mary E. Hamblett, while Edward Boyd, who works in the harness shop, and occupied a room directly over it, was all but suffocated when rescued by Ladderman George E. Maynard of Truck No. 2, Westford street. Twenty horses, which were in the stable when the fire broke out, were turned loose into the streets by Mr. Taylor and Martin Lapointe, this act probably being the means of saving their lives.

There is little or no doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin, although a tramp might have set it accidentally, while seeking shelter.

Mr. Taylor has conducted a livery stable and harness shop in Nichols street for a number of years, and his house, harness works, stable and carriage sheds are all connected, this fact making it harder for the firemen to get at the flames. The house fronts on the street, while directly in back is the carriage shed and harness shop. The stalls where the horses were located were underneath the carriage sheds. Running parallel with the house was a shed where some sleighs and hay were kept, and it was here that the fire started.

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DEATHS

SPRINGER—Fannie Springer, aged 63 years, died last night at the city hospital. The body was removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Pihl, 2 Ready avenue, off Walker street. She leaves another daughter, Mrs. John McCormick, and one son, Joseph.

WARD—Thomas Ward, an old resident of this city, and a veteran of the civil war, died this morning at the city hospital. The body was taken to Molloy's warerooms.

CAMPBELL—Lillian Campbell, aged nine years, child of John and Nellie, died this morning at the home of her parents, 53 Keene street.

HUSBAND—Mrs. Catherine Husband, widow of William Husband, died at the residence of her son, William, 51 Clark street, last evening. She also leaves two daughters, Mrs. William Riley and Mrs. William Garvey. She was an old and respected member of St. Patrick's parish. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late home.

MERCIER—Jean Baptiste Mercier, a well known French citizen, died Thursday, at the Tewksbury hospital, aged 56 years. He leaves a wife and one son, Louis; a mother, Mrs. J. B. Mercier; five brothers, Francis and Joseph of Lowell, Narcisse of Lawrence, Larle of Georgia, and Cyprien of Peabody, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur A. Raclot, Sr., and Mrs. Exilda St. Godard of this city. The remains were removed by Undertaker Albert to the residence of deceased's mother, 141 East Meadow road.

Consumption can certainly be cured

Nearly all cases in the early stages. Many even when far advanced. Fresh air stands first. Good food next. Then a medicine to quiet the cough and control the inflammation—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor about this.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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58 Central St.

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LOST—A pocketbook with receipt and bills. The finder will be rewarded by leaving with Charles Rosingard, Haverhill, Mass.

EXPERT TESTIMONY

On Tucker's Handwriting Given in Court Today

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 7.—The first real effort of the government to connect Charles L. Tucker with the murder of Mabel Page at Weston, last March, was introduced late yesterday afternoon by adjournment of court. M. D. Ewell, a handwriting expert had been summoned to the stand and testified that the hand writing on a slip of paper found on the floor of the murdered woman's room, near her body, was in his opinion the same as that on some sales slips alleged to have been made out by Tucker, when he was employed in a Boston stationery store. He did not have time to elaborate his reasons for this statement, and it was expected that he would do so upon resuming the stand at the opening of court today.

The seats in the court room were all filled this forenoon, but for the first time since the trial opened few women were present. It was raining hard outside and the streets were filled with slush and water.

Tucker, as usual, came into the room a few minutes before the time for the morning session to commence.

When court opened the jury examined the pieces of paper previously introduced and identified by witnesses as the one found on the floor of Miss Page's room after the murder, and bearing the words:

"J. L. Morton, Charlestown, Mass."

Marshall D. Ewell, the hand writing expert then took the stand and resumed his testimony begun yesterday afternoon. He said that in the 113 sales slips which he had examined and which are alleged by the government to have been made out and signed by Tucker, the capital letter "J" occurred 57 times. In all of these distinguishing feature was that the letter was written with a continuous stroke. He also pointed out the character of the loop of the letter. Witness said that he believed an ineffectual attempt had been made on the slip of paper to disguise the hand writing by writing the letter "J" in the so-called back-hand fashion. To disguise it further, witness said an upper loop had been added to the "J." The "J" on the paper, witness said, bears many distinguishing features which appear in the standard of the comparison with the handwriting on the sales slips. After carefully analyzing the capital letters "J" and "L" Mr. Ewell said that the probability that the authors of the sales slips and of the address on the slip of paper were the same person was in the ratio of 40 to 1.

For an hour and twenty minutes the witness described the characteristics of all the letters that appear in the Morton address and compared them with the letters of the standards of comparison. He analized them both individually and in combination with each other.

Witness then stated emphatically that he was firmly convinced that the author of the Morton address was the same person who wrote the words on the sales slips.

He then described details of the handwriting brought out by microscopic examination.

During the whole of Mr. Ewell's testimony Tucker paid little attention and appeared bored by the technical details. He is beginning to show the effects of the long strain, and he appeared rather tired today, while there were dark circles under his eyes.

When cross examined Mr. Ewell became considerably confused, particularly with reference to the question whether the slips contained a sufficient number of letters to determine whether it was written in "back hand." The witness held that there were a sufficient number.

"Did you express a different opinion in another case?" was asked.

The prosecution objected. In course of a sharp argument, Mr. Vahey stated that he wished to read evidence given by Mr. Ewell at the second trial of Robert Molineux at which he appeared as an expert, and at which with reference to the address written on the alleged "poison package," which contained many more letters than the one presented here he stated that there were not enough to determine the "back hand" question.

The court ruled in favor of the defense and Attorney Vahey repeated the question, whether there were enough letters in the address "J. L. Morton, Charlestown, Mass." to indicate that the writer used "back hand." The witness replied that there were not enough.

An audible snicker was heard from the bar enclosure which was quickly suppressed by Judge Sherman, who uttered a sharp reprimand.

Mr. Ewell said that a comparison of disputed hand writing with standards generally was more satisfactory when pen and ink had been used than when letters had been written with pencil.

"In this case," asked Lawyer Vahey, "Would you have been better satisfied with your conclusions if pen and ink had been used in both?"

"I am satisfied as it is," replied the witness.

"If pen and ink had been used in this case however, I might have been able to have explained more fully and satisfactorily my reasons for my conclusions."

Witness said in further cross examination that he never had investigated whether writing over manifold would influence the characteristics of a man's hand writing. It was his impression however that such a process would necessitate necessary extra precautions. At 1 o'clock adjournment was taken until Monday.

THE FIRE LOSSES

Will Reach $500,000 for Year 1904

The whole amount of loss by fires during the year ending Dec. 31, 1904, exclusive of Huntington hall and the round house belonging to the Boston & Maine railroad in Howard street, was $410,045.87. The loss on the two above mentioned fires has not been made out as yet, though it is expected when these losses are sent in that the total loss will be nearly $500,000 as against $230,238.88 for the previous year.

The insurance carried on buildings which were burned was $1,387,374, while the amount of insurance paid was $319,980.63. The total valuation was $2,125,845.36.

The four largest fires of the year were the Odd Fellows' building in Merrimack street on Jan. 9, St. Patrick's church on Jan. 11, Fellows block, O'Donnell & Gilbride building, Bascom and Albion buildings on Jan. 12, and Huntington hall in November.

The loss on the Odd Fellows' building was estimated at $21,-014.78, while the amount of insurance paid was $20,760.54.

The estimated loss on St. Patrick's church was $160,705.16, while the amount of insurance paid was $88,050.

The estimated loss on the Fellows block and other buildings on the 12th of January was $161,413.49, and the insurance paid was $153,194.99.

DRAGGED ANCHOR

THE SCHOONER LIZZIE CARR WENT ASHORE.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 7.—The schooner Lizzie Carr, lumber laden, is ashore off Concord Point, Rye Beach, having dragged her anchors early today. She was sighted yesterday making bad weather and the Rye Beach, Jerry's Point and Wallis Sands lifesaving crews were watching her all night. She refused a tow yesterday, but was unable to weather the gale, this forenoon. As soon as she took bottom each of the three crews succeeded in getting life lines over her and her men were brought ashore in the breeches buoy.

The Lizzie Carr is an old vessel of 272 gross tonnage.

She was built in Thomaston, Maine, in 1868, and is owned there.

The Emerson was bound from Perth Amboy with 399 tons of coal aboard. She carries a crew of six men, including the captain, Stanley Maxwell, who lives in Boston, Mass. The schooner was built in Belfast, Maine, 32 years ago, and is of 231 tons register. She is owned in New York.

ALDERMAN ALLEN

Voices a Sentiment New to City Hall

"I don't believe in a member of the city council bothering a head of a department with requests for work for constituents," said Alderman Allen at City Hall and even the old time City Hall loungers, who have heard every kind of a statement from members of city councils nearly fell off their chairs in surprise.

But the alderman meant it and went on to explain that if a head of a department is allowed to select his own help unhampered by political pressure he will do better work in his department.

The sentiment expressed by the alderman is certainly new to City Hall and if he can live up to it he will be a lucky man.

PLEA OF GUILTY

Hastings Will Get Life Sentence

SALEM, Jan. 7—Lawyer E. J. Carney, counsel for Joseph Hastings, who was to be tried for murder in this city next Monday announced today that when the case is called in court his client will plead guilty of murder in the second degree. This plea, it is understood will be acceptable to the government and a sentence of life imprisonment will be imposed on the defendant. Hastings was indicted on the charge of murder in the first degree for the alleged killing of Mrs. Dora D. Trask at Beverly on March 3, 1901.

GAS LAMPS

Largest variety shown in Lowell.

Over 50 styles to choose from

WELCH BROS.

61 and 63 Middle St.

BLOCKADE RAISED

Liao Tung Peninsula Opened Again

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio in confirming the announcement of the raising of the blockade off the Liao Tung peninsula, adds.

"For the present, however, no ships except those in the Japanese service will be allowed to enter Port Arthur."

MORE PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED

TOKIO, Jan. 7 2.30 p.m.—General Nogi reports the following additional transfer of prisoners at Port Arthur made yesterday:

January 6—Twenty-sixth regiment (additional), 1000 men.

Twenty-eighth Rifles, 52 officers, 1300 men.

Seventh Battalion, Reserve Conscripts, 14 officers, 282 men.

Thirteenth Battalion Reserve Conscripts, 12 officers, 308 men.

Tenth Regimental Headquarters, two officers, 66 men.

Eleventh and Twelfth regiments, 3d division, four officers, 195 men.

Fourth Artillery Brigade, 26 officers, 901 men.

Garrison Artillery, two officers 113 men.

Kwanting Garrison Artillery, 68 officers, 2,783 men.

Gendarmes, two officers, 24 men.

Total, 182 officers, 7,177 men.

One hundred and fifty-one officers were paroled.

RUSSIA PLANS FOR REINFORCEMENTS

TOKIO, Jan. 7.—Noon.—In naval circles here, the recall of the Russian second Pacific squadron is not regarded as a sign that Russia does not hope for final success on the seas. It is considered that the authorities at St. Petersburg have realized the improbability of the second Pacific squadron alone defeating Vice-Admiral Togo and has recalled it to await re-inforcements and to further train its officers and men preparatory to a supreme effort for the mastery.

A naval officer said to the Associated Press correspondent today:

"Japan has confidently awaited the arrival of the second Pacific squadron of the Russian navy in the Far East. It would have been a splendid fight. Now we must prepare for the future, of which we are not afraid."

RUSSIAN ARMY HEARS BAD NEWS

MUKDEN, via Pekin, Jan. 7.—Though the news of Port Arthur's capitulation was first known here today, it was surmised by the Russian army, January 4, from the shouting heard in the Japanese camp along the entire line when cries of "Banzai" were distinctly heard. The news created no surprise because the army had become accustomed to the possibility of Port Arthur's fall from before the battle of Liao Yang and since. Although the deaths of Generals Fock and Kondratenko were not published here the facts regarding Fock had been accepted for six weeks past and the condition of Port Arthur was known throughout. The Russians regarded the expectations of foreign expert visitors to Port Arthur before the war that Port Arthur would doubtless resist for 18 months as being too optimistic provided there was no relief.

While it is impossible to telegraph the tenor of opinion yet, it is evident that greater events must transpire before the end of the war is apparent.

The Russian army is beginning a cheerful but quiet celebration of the Russian Christmas which is tomorrow.

There was an unusual cannonading yesterday along the centre. It was continued in a moderated form today.

JAPANESE LOST DARING ATTACK

MUKDEN, Jan. 7—The Japanese celebrated the incoming of the New Year on January 2, and the sounds of music could bee plainly heard inside the Russian lines where the positions of the two armies were close.

The Japanese tried to combine business with pleasure, and while the festivities were in progress an attack was made upon the village of Volto, in front of one of their positions. The Russians replied with artillery on their right and centre and prevented the Japanese from occupying the village.

The same night, a party of Siberian volunteers surrounded the village of Sinlountoun, which the Japanese had been using as a signal station. While one column made a demonstration on the left front, three others, under command of Captain Tovinsky rushed the rear of the village without firing and caught the Japanese unexpectedly, driving them from the village. Subsequently, the Japanese opened a heavy fire from the neighboring hills, which compelled the Russians to retire from the village. They carried off twelve prisoners, seven of whom were wounded. The Russian losses were nine killed.

It is not known to what extent the Japanese suffered but there must have been many killed or wounded.

JAPANESE FORCE TOOK TO TRENCHES

GEN. OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 7.—11 a. m., Van Fusan.—The Russians in celebrating their Christmas eve began a heavy rifle fire at 10 o'clock yesterday evening (Jan. 6) opposite Linhimpu. Their artillery joined in at 11 o'clock and kept up two hours of the hardest firing known since the Shaiho river was reported, spreading along the whole front of Gen. Oku's army. The Japanese sustained no damage and refused to reply. They simply moved into the trenches, preparing to repulse an expected attack, which was not attempted. There was no casualties among the Japanese troops.

WANTED—At once, good experienced cook, either man or woman. Inquire at Quincy House, Lee st.

EXTRA

ONE MAN PERISHED

Was Swept From Schooner Lizzie Carr

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 7.—One man was lost from the schooner Lizzie Carr which went ashore off Concord Point, Rye Beach today. He was carried overboard by a falling mast. The other six men comprising the crew were brought ashore in the breeches buoy.

The rescued men were exhausted and for a time unable to give their names or to tell of their experiences. They were cared for at the Wallis Sands station and a physician was called from Portsmouth to attend them.

The Lizzie Carr, lumber laden was sighted yesterday making bad weather and the Rye Beach, Jerrys Point and Wallis Sands life saving crews were watching her all night. She refused a tow yesterday, but was unable to weather the gale this forenoon. As soon as she took bottom each of the three crews succeeded in getting life lines over her.

Her men had considerable difficulty in securing the lines on account of the rough sea and the vessel had begun to go to pieces before they had made them fast. It was even then doubtful whether the sailors could be brought to shore through the frightful surf, but the men resumed the journey and were hauled through the boiling waters.

When six of them had been rescued, it was learned that one had been lost overboard. The Lizzie Carr was an old vessel of 72 tons gross. She was built at Thomaston, Me, in 1863 and is owned there.

FATALLY BURNED

Man Fell Into Vat of Lye

KEENE, N. H., Jan. 7—A scalding vat of lye, into which the man had fallen was the cause today of the death of Philip Claudette, an employe of the Boston & Maine railroad.

Claudette fell into the vat last night and before he was pulled out by fellow workmen was burned and scalded so that he suffered torture until his death today. The vault is used at the repair shop of the railroad for cleaning locomotive wheels.

Claudette is survived by a widow and four children. He was 47 years old.

MILLS CLOSED

AS RESULT OF FLOOD IN PHILADELPHIA AND VICINITY.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—The effects of last night's heavy rainfall, which was driven by a 36-mile gale, are in evidence today in the city and environs. The most serious result is the swollen condition of the Schuylkill river, which is 17 feet above normal at Manayunk, a suburb. Fourteen mills are closed as a result of the flood and 4,000 hands are idle.

The residents of the place were aroused early today by the screeching of the factory whistles and the employes after strenuous work succeeded in saving many thousands of dollars worth of goods.

FUNERALS

GOOKIN—The funeral of the late Robert Gookin will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence in Tewksbury.

HANLON—The funeral of Catherine Hanlon took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 18 Dunfey street, and was largely attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the services appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel Redding, Michael Dowd, Patrick Cummings and Albert Hanlon. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter Davey.

McHUGH—The funeral of the late Peter McHugh took place this morning from his home, 393 Lincoln street and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at nine o'clock by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I.

The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass. During the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir. Among the many beautiful floral offerings in evidence were a crown on base from friends at the Bigelow Carpet Co.; basket of cut flowers, from Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Donohoe, and a spray from Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison.

The bearers were Messrs. Michael, James, Arthur and Thomas McHugh, Joseph Dawson and P. J. Spencer. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director John F. Rogers.

GREAT DANE COMING.

The match between H. P. Hansen, the great Dane of Utica, N. Y., and Charlie Jackson, the local star, next Wednesday night at the Academy of Music, promises to be one of the greatest this city has seen. Hansen must throw Jackson twice in an hour to win the match, and the style is to be catch-as-catch-can, with strangle hold barred. Jackson expresses confidence in his ability to stay with Hansen, but the latter will have 30 pounds more weight, and will naturally be superior in strength. For a preliminary, Wilfred Barrett will go on with James Stuart of Worcester.

TO TAKE CENSUS

Mayor Casey Will Name 66 Enumerators

BUT ONLY 33 WILL GET JOBS

Census Enumerators Will Begin on May 1

Mayor Casey, this year, will have the selection of 66 candidates for state census enumerators for Lowell and 33 of the 66 will receive appointments after an examination by the state census bureau.

Every five years the state census is taken and the work in Lowell is done by 33 enumerators appointed among the wards as follows:

Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8, three enumerators each; Wards 6 and 9, four each; and Ward 7 is entitled to seven enumerators. The mayor is allowed to name double the number required and these are subjected to a competitive examination, the 33 highest receiving the positions. They start to work May 1 and receive for compensation $3.00 per day.

HUNTINGTON HALL

MAYOR CASEY WANTS ITS INSURANCE ADJUSTED.

Mayor Casey stated this morning that he would begin the week by taking up the matter of having the insurance on Huntington hall adjusted. The matter is now in the hands of three appraisers and His Honor will endeavor to have it adjusted as soon as possible.

STORM NOTES.

A catch basin broke down in Lawrence street this morning, flooding the cellar of the Hotel Royal to a depth of three feet.

A puddle 10 inches deep formed in Central street in front of the New American house, early this morning and whenever a horse struck it every one within a radius of 20 feet was splashed.

The storm having subsided this afternoon, Supt. Morse will have the sidewalks well sanded for the church goers tomorrow.

DIFFERENTIAL RATES

HEARING FIXED BY INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7—The interstate commerce commission today fixed a hearing on what is known as the differential case at Washington, January 27. This case involves the problem of the differentials in the relative freight rates to New York and other Atlantic sea board points. The commission also has set a hearing to be held here January 31 on the question of the adoption of a uniform bill of lading throughout the official classification territory of the railroads.

LOST—A brown pocketbook in city hall or vicinity containing sum of money. Finder rewarded at 17 Princeton st.

FOR SALE—First class restaurant doing good business to exchange for cottage or store. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Variety store doing $70 a week, owner going west if taken at once. $350. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Store established 20 years at appraisal, nice tenement. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Furnishing store clearing $30 above expenses, cost $1800, $1050 takes it. Owner sick in bed. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Best lodging house in the city, just left for sale, clears $75 a month. Greene, 98 Central st.

6 O'CLOCK

FLOODS OF SLUSH

Blocked All the Streets This Morning

Mill Operatives Soaked Going to Work—Car Service Crippled—Cellars Flooded—Mud Slide at First Street

The fury of the rain sheets that swept down upon the snow clad streets last night, smashing shutters and pattering hard against the windowpanes, made it so bad for pedestrians that a great many rather than work all day with their feet wet [illegible] to their homes.

It would be [illegible] miserable [illegible]

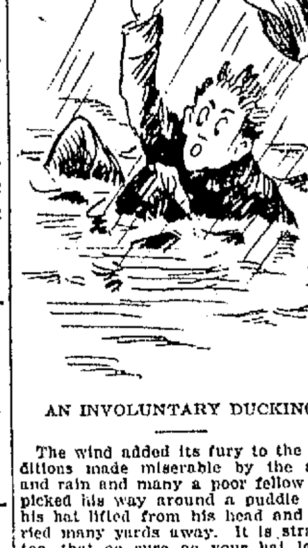


MILL GIRLS HAD A HARD STRUGGLE GOING TO WORK.

foot than was passed out to Lowell citizens this morning and great will be the wonder if colds with fatal results do not ensue. The snow and the rain seemed to join in making the highways rivers of slush, where they did not the surface looked as though it was all right when in reality the weight of an English sparrow would almost break through. The good as well as the wicked stood in slippery places and such places were much preferred to the places that looked all right and were all wrong. A fellow would pick out what looked like a good solid spot and lo and behold! the next moment he was [illegible] up to his knees.

It was a terrible morning for the mill girls and the majority of them must have gone to work wet to the knees. It was raining hard when they went to work and they encountered the deep slush at every crossing. Some of them were obliged to wade through deep gutters. A great many of them were without rubbers and others of them wore shoes that long ago should have received the attention of the shoemaker.

The mill girls, however, were not the only ones to suffer the inconvenience of such a morning. Every man, woman and child who had to go out into the streets found the walking about the worst they had ever experienced and unless one wore rubber boots he was almost sure to wind up with wet feet.



AN INVOLUNTARY DUCKING.

The wind added its fury to the conditions made miserable by the snow and rain and many a poor fellow who picked his way around a puddle had his hat lifted from his head and carried many yards away. It is strange, too, that as sure as your hat leaves your head it is bound to land in the biggest puddle for miles around and there were a good many soaking chapeaux about town today.

Good hearty laughs, however, were not barred and while you laughed at the other fellow one minute he was laughing at you the next. Men stepped into holes that they didn't know anything about and while some managed to keep their feet in the puddle there were others who went down and came up soaked. When a fellow met with such an accident as that he set about shaking his coat and doing a little necessary rubbing and about the time he got through a gust of wind would catch his hat and then he said things that would not look very good in print.

Besides the discomfort it caused in the street the rain also made trouble in the houses. If you happened to go to bed with your windows up you awoke to find puddles in the room. One fellow told a reporter that he had to get out of bed at 2 o'clock and shovel snow from the roof in order to save the piano as the water was finding its way to the parlor.

FIRST STREET SUBMERGED.

It wouldn't be a storm if there wasn't trouble in First street, from Simpson street to the Lawrence car barn, and being a severe storm, First street is in the worst shape in its history.

During the early morning hundreds of tons of mud and slush, rocks, etc., slid down the banking, covering the Lawrence car tracks four feet high for a distance of about 100 yards. Then the thaw causing hundreds of small streams to run down the hill, all pouring into one great brook in First street and running along the car tracks down to the ravines at the car barn, whence the brook found its way to the river. The water in First street at the car barn in some places was nearly a foot deep.



PLODDING IN WATER AND SLUSH ALMOST KNEE DEEP.

Passengers from the Lawrence cars were obliged this morning to get out where the earth had come down and walk through mud and slush ankle deep a distance of 100 yards to get a car on the other side.

The earth continued to flow down all morning. The street is in a very dangerous condition and which ever way the weather turns will still be dangerous for a while. If it becomes cold the landslide will subside, but the stream of water flowing down the roadway will freeze up and the car service will still be affected.

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYES.

The employes of the local division of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., put in one of the worst nights in the history of the local road, last night. It was owing to the marvelous work done by the men employed by the road that the local cars were able to run on any kind of time this morning.

Seventy-five men under the direction of Roadmaster Michael O'Donnell worked all night and were at work at noon today, trying to take care of the slush and water in order to get some of it out of the way to allow the cars to run, and to get ready for the cold spell which is due this afternoon. If the water which is running over the rails at the present time, freezes, the entire road will be tied up. It is in order to avoid this that the men are putting in extra work.

When the snow turned into sleet and rain late last night Supt. Thomas Sayers ordered the majority of the plows to be taken from the car sheds and sent over the different lines to wing the snow back from the rails and to keep the rails open for traffic as much as possible. This was found to be very hard work, for when a plough would make a trip up one line it would find the rails full of water and slush on the return trip.

TRACKS WERE FLOODED.

The rails served as a channel for the slush and snow which came from the sides of the streets and there was not a car track in the city that did not appear like a miniature river this morning. On the lines where there was a good incline, especially in Third street, East Merrimack street, Gorham street, and upper Merrimack street, the water and slush rushed from the top of the hills to the foot with a fury, only to keep filling up at the foot of the hills, and in all places of this kind throughout the city the water was knee deep, as the water came too fast for the catch basins to carry it away.

In Central street, in front of the



CITY EMPLOYES SHOVELING THE GUTTERS.

New American hotel, the water backed up on to the sidewalks and but for the prompt work of the squad that was put at work at that point the different stores in the vicinity would have been flooded this morning.

The men also experienced a great deal of trouble at the corner of Central and Prescott streets, where the water had settled and resembled a pond. At the corner of Howard and Middlesex street was another bad spot which kept a gang of men busy.

Channels were dug through the snow at different places on all of the lines in an attempt to drain off the water and in many instances the men were successful in getting the greater part of the water out of the way, the experienced men of the road having little difficulty in locating and opening up the different drains and catch basins. But in many instances the water rushed back as soon as a channel was made and the only thing to do was to either sweep or shovel the water along the rails to a place where it could be drained.

The regular cars were sent out early this morning, but the going was very uncertain and the water splashing against the motors burned out a number of them. The cars during the early morning hours were all late, but towards noon some of the cars were running on fairly good time, but it is doubtful if any of the cars will be running on schedule time today.

After the rain ceased this morning, it grew colder and all that is worrying the officials of the local road now is that the water on the rails may freeze and paralyze traffic altogether.

Early this morning a plow jumped the track at Willow Dale causing considerable trouble. The snow had settled in the track so hard that when the wheels of the plow struck it the front trucks were lifted from the rails. After a while the plow was replaced on the rails.

Many of the people who used the cars today upon arriving at their destination either took the same car back to the city or waited for another rather than wade knee deep through the slush and snow in the suburbs. The streets in the outskirts were probably in the worst condition ever seen, being wholly impassible except to those who were ready to wade.

CELLARS FLOODED.

Cellars in the lowlands of the city as well as many of the cellars in the stores in the principal streets were filled with water due to the fact that the catch basins could not carry the water off fast enough.

Snowslides were very numerous, the rain causing the snow to slide from roofs and many of the people who left their houses early this morning had narrow escapes from serious injury.



WALKING ON THE TREACHEROUS SIDEWALKS.

Those who failed to have the snow shoveled from their roofs also suffered considerable damage, the water leaking through into the buildings.

Despite the fact that the rain was descending in torrents early this morning people found it useless to try to use umbrellas for the wind made short work of smashing those put up. All along the different streets of the city remnants of discarded umbrellas could be seen in the road, while limbs of trees were strewn around the streets as were also awnings and signs which were not securely fastened.

THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

If ever a man went into office under discouraging circumstances, Supt. of Streets Morse is the man.

He was elected during a blinding snow storm and had to start out right away with great gangs of men to clear the snow from the public streets and render those streets in a safe condition again before another snow storm should arrive.

Hardly had he got work under way when along comes an unprecedented rain and sleet storm that clogged all the gutters and catch basins in the city, causing many overflows and flooded cellars.

Yesterday over 500 men showed up for work at the city barn for shoveling snow is not such a bad job, but today there were less than 100 and some of these quit at noon.

"This morning was a wicked morning to ask men to go out to work," said Supt. Morse to a reporter of The Sun today and if it were not for the faithful crowd of regular men that the street department has we would have been in a bad fix. I put 115 men out on the gutters and catch basins, every one who would take a shovel was put to work. I was badly handicapped for shovelers, but my teamsters and bosses saved me. I explained the situation to them and asked for volunteers to go shoveling.

Every man responded at once and went to work though some really were not clad properly for the work. I sent them about to the different places from which complaints came in and everything is now running as smoothly as could be expected. The sewer bosses and some of their help also volunteered their help as well as the teamsters and it is very gratifying to me upon entering the office to receive such fine cooperation from the men under me.

All morning complaints came in to the street department office of overflowed catch basins and flooded sidewalks and the department will have every catch basin in the city attended to by nightfall. Supt. Morse had intended to remove the remaining snow piles today and give his attention to the sidewalks so that the church people may have easy walking tomorrow but the rain storm solved the snow problem by melting it and produced a more serious one in the question of catch basins and gutters.

If it freezes this evening Supt. Morse will cover the city with sand teams and sand distributors who will work tonight in order to sand the sidewalks for the church goers tomorrow.

WANTED WORK BADLY.

"I tell you one sees some sad things in this department," said Supt. of Streets Morse, this morning, "and I saw one this morning that touched me.

"While I was sending out the men at the barn this morning, a man came up and asked if I would please put him to work. He said he had no one to recommend him but he did need work as he had a sick wife and three children and not a cent. I told him that an honest looking fellow like him needed no recommendation with me but I looked him over and found him in no condition to go out in that storm. He had a light weight overcoat, thin shoes without overshoes or rubbers. I told him that he wasn't clad properly for the job but he begged me to put him to work and I gave him a shovel and sent him out with a gang.

"An hour or more later I had occasion to visit the gang with whom he had gone out to work and I missed the man in question. I inquired of the boss where he had gone and the boss replied: 'He's over there in the doorway ringing out his stockings, sure enough there was the poor fellow ringing out his stockings. Maybe he wasn't game! When he had finished he put them on again and went back to the job and didn't have a word of complaint to make all morning."

ATTORNEY GENERAL

WILL HAVE TO DECIDE TARIFF DRAWBACK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—After Att'y-General Moody has concluded his researches, arguments and other labors incident to the prosecution of the beef trust, which he expects to be able to do next week, he will devote some of his time to solution of the problem involved in Secretary Shaw's proposed drawback order affecting wheat. The principal question before the attorney-general in this connection is a purely legal one.

The McKinley and Dingley tariff laws clause regarding drawbacks provided that the duty paid upon imported materials, which are used in the manufacture of articles for export, shall be remitted when it shall appear from the exported article that imported dutiable materials have been used in part or in whole in the making thereof. The question at issue is the meaning of the word "appear." When Richard Olney was attorney-general of the United States he held that that word was used in the sense of being apparent to the visual perception. Later Solicitor-General Richards decided that the word "appear" as used in the drawback clause of the Dingley law, meant what was apparent to the judgment or the mind.

Upon Atty.-Gen. Moody's view of this matter, strictly without regard to its economical or industrial aspects, will depend, not only Secy. Shaw's proposed wheat drawback order, but a number of orders issued during several years past affecting drawbacks upon many important lines of imports. As at present drawn, Mr. Shaw's order is along the line laid down in Solicitor-General Richard's decision.

It is the belief of the members of Congress who are greatly interested in the question of drawbacks that Atty.-Gen. Moody will probably follow the general character of the Richards drawback decision. The fact that the question is worthy of such serious consideration at this late date is taken as indicating the necessity of enacting legislation on the subject of drawbacks that will be so explicit that there will be no possibility of misinterpreting it. Representative Lovering is a prominent exponent of this idea.

He says that his drawback bill, recently introduced is just the thing that is needed. Although he has met with encouragement in numerous directions, Mr. Lovering said today that the leaders of congress, and particularly those of the high tariff persuasion, were opposed to doing anything with his drawback bill until the matter of tariff revision is brought up in the future. Mr. Lovering sees no reason why his drawback bill could not at least be considered by the ways and means committee, but he said today he had no hope even of securing a hearing this year.

BISHOP SPALDING'S CONDITION.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 7.—Bishop Spalding, who was stricken with paralysis last night, passed an easy night. Close friends of the bishop attribute his condition to overwork and worry, superinduced by the recent renunciation of the Catholic church by his ward, the Marquise De Monstiers-Merinville, formerly Miss Mary Caldwell.

TAYLOR'S STABLE

Continued.

The shed was open in the front and three sleighs belonging to Isaac Wotton, proprietor of the Highland Steam Laundry, were stored there. The fire as near as can be learned, started in the shed in the rear of one of the sleighs, which was filled with clean laundry ready for delivery this morning. The fire then communicated to the hay, there being several tons of baled hay stored there and crept thence to the stable, where the horses were kept and made its way up through the harness shop to the top of the building.

While the flames were making their way towards the stable they also shot across the passageway to the side of the house and before they were extinguished did considerable harm, burning several bedrooms, with the dining room and kitchen.

Mr. Taylor, who occupied a bedroom on the first floor of the house, directly opposite where the fire started, was the first to discover the fire. He was awakened by crackling of flames and saw the flames shooting through the window into the room. Hastily donning the first clothing he laid his hands on he notified the members of the household that the place was afire and his brother-in-law, who was in the house at the time, ran towards the nearest fire alarm box, which is 84, located at the corner of Gates and Westford streets. He met a police officer as he went into Westford street and the latter pulled in the alarm.

TWENTY HORSES TURNED OUT.

In the meantime Mr. Taylor made his way towards the stable, the flames at that time having spread over one end of it. When he opened the stable door Martin Lapointe, who works in the harness shop, joined Mr. Taylor and the both of them cut the halters of the different horses and drove them out of the stable into the street. Both men found it hard work to get some of the horses out, but with the use of whips they finally drove the twenty animals into the street.

The horses ran wild through the Highlands and while some of them were caught and brought to places of safety, this morning there were seven or eight that were not accounted for. It was a severe night to drive the animals out, but there was no alternative, except to let them be burned alive.

Besides the horses belonging to Mr. Taylor in the stable there was one belonging to George Potter and another owned by William Potter, one belonging to Supt. Bowen, of the Appleton mills, four belonging to Wotton, the laundryman, one belonging to Dr. G. L. Van Dusen, and another to W. R. Kilpatrick, besides several others.

The firemen upon their arrival found that they had a dangerous blaze on their hands, but streams were put on from all sides and after a sharp battle with the flames the fire was placed under control, much progress being made after the firemen had succeeded in getting the hay out of the shed.

EDWARD BOYD RESCUED.

During the fiercest of the fire it was reported that Edward Boyd, an old gentleman, who worked in the harness shop and occupied a room overhead, had not been seen. Ladderman George Maynard, of the Westford street house, knowing the intricate construction of the buildings, made his way into the harness shop and started for the room upstairs. He was driven back by the suffocating smoke several times, but managed to crawl up the stairs and then across the floor where he found Boyd with his head hanging out of the window almost unconscious. Maynard soon had Boyd in a place of safety and after a short time the latter was able to speak.

Mr. Boyd, to a representative of The Sun, said: "I never had such an experience in all my life and never want another one. The first intimation I had there was a fire in the building was when I awoke. I don't know what time it was, and found the room full of smoke. I tried to grope my way through the smoke, but made little headway. Wrapping some of the bedclothing around my hands I smashed the glass in the window, thinking I might get some relief from that source, but the water being played on the fire sent a stream into the room which was fully as bad as the smoke. I was about ready to drop when the firemen carried me down stairs."

INVALID CARRIED OUT.

Mrs. Mary E. Hamblett, who is an invalid and occupied a room on the second floor of the house, was unable to escape herself and was carried across the street to the house of a neighbor by Police Officer Alexander McCloughrey. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Rand of Worcester and Mrs. Fields of Northfield were in the house at the time and they together with the sons of Mr. Taylor, made their escape and were cared for by a neighbor.

Mr. Taylor when seen by a Sun reporter stated that he does not see how the fire could have started unless it was set, but does not know of any person who would be so malicious as to set his place on fire.

Mr. Taylor lost all of his clothing, a gold watch and chain, and some money, probably $35 or $40. The contents of the two bedrooms, dining-room and kitchen were also burned more or less.

CHIEF HOSMER TALKS.

Chief E. S. Hosmer, of the fire department, is also of the opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin. He says that the fire did not start in the hay as but very little of the hay was burned, the fiercest fire being about the sleigh, which was filled with laundry and where Mr. Taylor stated that the fire originated.

Chief Hosmer has sent word to Fire Marshal's Aid Casey and it is expected that that gentleman will come to this city Monday and look into the matter.

THE OPEN SHOP

BOSTON TEAMSTERS MAY HAVE TO FACE ISSUE.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—A strike of the 900 members of Team Drivers' Union 25 is threatened next week if the Boston Master Teamsters' Association does not grant the demands. Joint conferences Thursday afternoon and yesterday brought no adjustment. The "open shop" question appears to be the stumbling block.

The employers have taken the position that, although they are willing to pay the wages the unions ask for and grant the demands as to working hours, they will not agree to the clause in the union agreement which says the preference shall be given to union men when teamsters are hired. The present agreement comes to an end on Tuesday next.

It is claimed by the union officials that to accept the terms of the employers and allow the "preference of union men" clause to be stricken out of the agreement will be a decided mistake and offer an opening which will allow the employers to break up the union.

At the meeting of the Master Teamsters' Association Thursday night at the United States Hotel, there were present T. F. McCarthy, president of the Master Teamsters' Association of America, and W. S. Smith, president of the Chicago Teaming Company.

The union officials say that these two visitors came to Boston for the purpose of urging the Boston master teamsters to join with the master teamsters in the West and insist upon the "open shop" with the right to employ whom they please, without regard to the unions.

A special meeting of the Master Teamsters' Association will be held next Monday evening when definite action will be taken, notice of which will be sent to the union at once.

PETITION FILED

IN PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE DAVIS MILLS.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The Ouachita National bank of Monroe, La., has filed an intervening petition in the receivership proceedings against the Davis Cotton mills of Fall River asking for authority to proceed by a writ of replevin to recover 232 bales of cotton. The petition was filed in the United States circuit court here. It is alleged that in June last the Davis mills agreed to buy from J. Remick & Co. of Monroe 232 bales of cotton which were later shipped to Fall River, the bills of lading being assigned to the bank. It is claimed that the cotton was stored in the warehouse of the Thomas Storage company at Fall River, not to be delivered until paid for in cash. The bill states that other persons are claiming ownership of the cotton and asked for authority to bring a writ of replevin.

PASSENGERS LANDED.

NEW LONDON Conn., Jan. 7.—On account of the storm, the Fall River line steamer Pilgrim from New York put into this harbor today and her 300 passengers were put aboard a special train and continued their journey east. The City of Brockton, a freighter and the steamer Maine, both bound east, are anchored in the outer harbor and will wait for better weather before proceeding.

The Fisher's Island boat which made her usual trip to this city today reports that the passage was almost bound. She also reported having sighted what appeared to be a Joy line steamer anchored off North Hammock, the water in the race probably being too rough for her to attempt her passage.

Rumors that a collision of tug boats had resulted in loss of life, were afloat here early today but inquiries failed to confirm the story.

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LATEST

HEAVY DAMAGE

Tidal Flood on Coast of England

PIER AT SCARBOROUGH SWEPT AWAY

The Sea-Walls Were Washed Away

LONDON, Jan. 7—A tidal flood on the coast this morning caused an enormous amount of damage at watering places from Scarborough as far south as Dover. Eight hundred feet of the pier at Scarborough which cost $125,000, were swept away and the promenades on the sea front were broken up. Nearly all parts of the town of Yarmouth were inundated, hundreds of houses were flooded and the inhabitants were obliged to vacate the ground floors. The Esplanade and Beach Gardens were swept bare and blocks of concrete were tossed about, wrecking everything they came in contact with. Similar destruction was caused elsewhere. Sea walls were washed away and waves swept over adjoining Esplanades destroying many costly, permanent attractions, inundating houses, churches, and stores and causing immense losses both to corporations and individuals.

RIECKER INDICTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH MURDERING HIS WIFE.

BOSTON, Jan. 7—An indictment for murder in the second degree was returned by the grand jury of the Suffolk county superior court today against John A. Riecker of Charlestown. The man is accused of killing his wife in a quarrel.

Charles Leonard, William J. Leonard and James Cahill were jointly indicted for the alleged larceny of a case of jewelry which had been left at the South station by a salesman, who afterward lost his check. It is believed that the defendants found the check and procured the case.

DOVES DIED

FURY OF LAST NIGHT'S STORM TOO MUCH FOR THEM.

Two doves lost their lives in Middle street last night. It is believed that the storm swept them from their home in the eaves and once dislodged they could not get back because of the fury of the storm. Another very tired dove was seen in Central street. The poor little fellow was wet to the skin and so tired that he could walk only a few yards at a time. And still another dove was in trouble at the corner of Merrimack and Coburn streets this afternoon. Somehow or other he got caught in a tree. Agent Richardson of the Humane society was telephoned to but he was sick and the police were notified. Superintendent of the information bureau, Mr. Maguire, volunteered to go to the relief of the imprisoned dove.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 7, 1905.

Dec. 1904.
25—Hazel E. Grove 14 days, con. debility.
29—Elena M. Thomas 62, pneumonia.
30—Ellen Cowhig 70, arterio sclerosis.
31—Elvira E. Moulton 44, septicaemia.
Charles L. Jewell 55, asthma.
Frances E. Johnson 53, valv. disease of heart.
——— Zimmer 28 days, pneumonia.
Mary A. Looby 25, phthisis.
Catherine Corby 2, pneumonia.
Mario D. Massicotte 2 mos., spina bifida.
Jan. 1905.
1—Wiseman W. Chaplin 74, debility.
George Gelder 53, asthma.
Mary O'Neill 49, pneumonia.
Delia Maher 32, tub. laryngitis.
Jennie Downey 22, phthisis.
Joseph Ferland 17, pernicious anaemia.
2—Frederick Holton 89, pneumonia.
Johanna Sullivan 62, bronchitis.
Nora Simmons 22, hemorrhage.
John McPiernan 4, diphtheria.
Jan Mavszaick 3, pneumonia.
3—Catherine Spencer 75, arterio sclerosis.
Mary Carson 72, myo cardilis.
Ann Lees 69, pneumonia.
Sarah E. Richardson 63, nephritis.
George E. Carter 36, sclerosis of liver.
Mary M. Wheeler 14, tuberculosis.
Owen Gaffney 58, cer. hemorrhage.
4—M. Anna M. Drolet 1, convulsions.
Beatrice A. Mezelle Salois 1 mo., cong. sclerosis.
Catherine Hanlon 70, cer. hemorrhage.
Margaret Clark 18, pneumonia.
Stanislas Grzesik 23 days, gastro enteritis.
5—Emma G. Sleeper 52, pyonephosis.
Peter H. McHugh 33, ameloid kidney.
Ruth Hunter 8, diphtheria.
6—Mary Hoye 72, senility.
William Darlington 65, entero colitis.
Samaier Massood 4 mos., convulsions.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

FAVORABLE REPORT

CENSUS ENUMERATORS TO GATHER COTTON STATISTICS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7—The house committee on the census today authorized a favorable report on a joint resolution submitted by Rep. Burleson of Texas requesting the secretary of commerce and labor to direct the director of the census "To collect and publish on the same dates and at the same time he makes publication of the ginners, reports of cotton production, annual statistics of the consumption of cotton, of the surplus of cotton held by the manufacturers and the quantity of cotton exported."

LADY ATTENDANTS MEET.

The lady attendants on the Isabella table, K. of C. carnival held a meeting last evening at M. T. I. hall and discussed arrangements for the table. Miss Katherine F. Morris, matron of the table presided over the meeting.

GONE TO EUROPE

MRS. GELSHENEN SAILED EARLY IN THE WEEK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The steamer Deutchland sailed for Naples and Genoa today. Whether any member of the family of Mrs. Wm. H. Gelshenen, whose name recently was drawn into the Darge-Morse divorce tangle through an effort of the district attorney to serve a summons compelling her to appear before the grand jury sailed on the Deutchland, could not be learned.

It had been said, that Mrs. Gelshenen herself intended to sail on the Deutchland today, and yesterday nearly a score of trunks were transferred from the Gelshenen home in Fifth avenue to the steamer as she lay at her dock in Hoboken, N. J.

A statement issued later in the day by a firm of attorneys who claimed to represent the Gelshenen family, however, said that Mrs. Gelshenen sailed for Europe early in the week and added that her departure had nothing whatever to do with the "Morse case."

It was then reported that Mrs. Gelshenen's son and daughters would sail on the Deutchland today to join their mother in Europe.

Their names did not appear on the passenger list, however, and the officers of the steamer professed total ignorance on the subject.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS

HELD CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7—Nine of the leading republicans in congress will have a conference with President Roosevelt this afternoon to consider with him legislative questions now pending before congress. Those invited are Speaker Cannon, Senators Aldrich of Rhode Island, Allison of Iowa, Spooner of Wisconsin, and O. H. Platt of Connecticut, and Representatives Payne of New York, Dusell of Pennsylvania, Tawney of Minnesota, and Grosvenor of Ohio.

The senators are members of the senate steering committee and the representatives of the house ways and means committee in addition to the speaker making the personnel of the delegation invited naturally would suggest that matters relating to the tariff were to be considered, as the senators are the tariff experts of their body and the representatives, except the speaker are the leading members of the ways and means committee which would indicate tariff legislation.

Differences of opinion have arisen as to what, if any, action is to be taken and an effort will be made at the conference to reconcile these differences and if possible, to determine upon a line of procedure that will be satisfactory to republicans generally. Members of congress who have considered the subject of tariff revision, will not venture to predict what decision eventually may be reached as to legislation. Doubt is expressed whether a determination will be reached at today's conference, although an effort will probably be made to reach a basis of action. It is likely also that other legislative questions in addition to that of the tariff will be discussed. There is no probability of action on the tariff question this winter. Indeed it is intimated that if action should be determined upon it would be taken next fall at an extraordinary session, although some pressure has been brought to bear upon the president and congress leaders to induce the holding of an extraordinary session at an earlier date than that.

RIVERS RISING

MAIN STREET IN WINSTED UNDER WATER.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 7—A rapid rise of the rivers, and smaller streams in Connecticut has followed the heavy rain of last night and in some instances the rise has assumed freshet proportions. In Winsted, Mad river overflowed its banks so that the main street of the borough was 10 inches under water today, trolley traffic was partly suspended and goods stored in the cellars of stores along the street damaged. Reports of slush covered streets, washed out highways, flooded cellars and similar damage came from many places in the state.

Trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads central New England division were stalled all night at Boston corners and Copake, New York. On other divisions there was some delay, due to the storm during the night but most trains were reported nearly on time today. On the Litchfield branch an overflow of the Shephang river, at Roxbury covered the tracks with water and held up trains in both directions for hours.

KING'S SHOOTING PARTY.

ROME, Jan. 7—King Victor Emmanuel gave a shooting party this morning at Castel Porzoano in honor of Signor Marconi.

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TWO DISASTERS

As a Result of the Storm

BOSTON, Jan. 7. The heavy northeasterly storm of last night embraced all New England. The rain accompanied by a rise of about 30 degrees in temperature rapidly melted the snow and caused considerable inconvenience. The gale which reached a velocity of 80 miles an hour on the coast caused rough seas and high tides. Two disasters were reported during the forenoon, one attended with a fatality. The schooner Lizzie Carr went ashore at Concord Point, Rye Beach, N. H., and one of her men was knocked overboard by a falling mast and pier. Six men were rescued by life-savers.

The schooner Emerson went ashore off Bonnet Point, R. I., and struck fast but was not damaged. The storm had cleared by noon today.

SLUSH AND WATER

CAUSED GREAT INCONVENIENCE IN PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 7.—The streets of Providence and the suburban towns were choked with slush and water this morning as a result of the heavy rain storm which prevailed in this section from shortly after midnight until after eight o'clock today and pedestrians had much difficulty in making their way about, the footing being made very precarious by the rain. During the storm a high wind prevailed from the northeast, shifting to the southwest about seven o'clock today.

Reports from Point Judith indicate that the storm was one of the fiercest seen in that section for a number of years. The sea was very high and frequently would sweep far inland. The government telephone line between Point Judith and the Quonchontaug and Watch Hill, life saving stations, was rendered useless by the storm. No trouble along-shore to coastwise craft is reported at the Point Judith station.

An unknown schooner is ashore at Bonnet Point, but is resting easily on a sandy bottom.

WORST STORM YET

MANY CELLARS WERE FLOODED IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Residents of Greater Boston awoke today to find themselves confronted with the worst storm of the winter, but instead of being a blizzard, it was a torrential rain.

Downtown, where the streets had been pretty well cleared of the snow which fell a few days ago, conditions were not bad, but in the residential sections and particularly in the suburbs the streets were many inches deep in water and slush and the sidewalks washed clear of the snow, were a solid mass of ice which formed during the last thaw and subsequent quick freeze. A southeasterly gale made the carrying of umbrellas almost impossible, and the gutters were soon scattered with umbrellas, blown inside out and abandoned by their owners.

Many cellars were flooded and it was expected that reports of the extended damage would come in during the day.

BARGE ADRIFT

THE DAISY IS LOADED WITH COAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The barge Daisy with a crew of four men is adrift somewhere off Seagirt, N. J. Captain Haley of the tug Muriel, which arrived at Sandy Hook today with the barge Amale in tow reported that he lost the Daisy when about five miles off Seagirt last night, through the breaking of the tow-line.

The Daisy was bound from Newport News for New Haven with a cargo of 1800 tons of coal. She is owned by the Baltimore & Boston Barge company of Boston.

The United States revenue cutter Mohawk as well as the Murrell went out in search for the barge. Before noon the life saving patrol between Long Branch and Monmouth discovered the yawl from the Daisy heading for the beach with the Daisy's crew on board.

A high surf made the landing dangerous and as the Mohawk and Murrell were in sight five miles off shore, the life savers tried to attract their attention and induce them to come into the beach and pick up the boat's crew.

TRAFFIC DELAYED

NEWPORT STRUCK BY THE HEAVY STORM.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 7.—The second heavy storm within a week interfered with navigation and caused some delay to railroad traffic here today. The wind at one time reached a velocity of 80 miles an hour. Capt. Kenyon of the Princess Neck life-saving station said that the sea was the heaviest he had ever seen off here. The waves broke against the station and this forenoon it was surrounded with water. Considerable wreckage from harbor craft came ashore.

The steamer Pilgrim had not arrived from New York up to 10.45 and the steamer General was unable to make her trip from Wickford. One of the Merchants and Miners Transportation company's steamers bound for Providence passed in at daylight.

The Fall River line freight boat Boston was sighted about the same time. A four-masted schooner was seen laboring heavily two miles southwest of Beaver Tail light, but she managed to find an anchorage. The mails are delayed.

GENERAL MILES

ASSIGNED AS MEMBER OF GOVERNOR DOUGLAS' STAFF.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7—The war department today assigned Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., (retired) as member of the staff of Governor Douglas of Massachusetts.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

The executive committee of the United Irish League met last night and made all arrangements for a big meeting at Hibernian hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, when the semi-annual election of officers will take place. There is a lively contest for the presidency which will bring out a large attendance. A plan of campaign for the coming year will be mapped out.

VERDICT OF $8000

RETURNED AGAINST BIDDEFORD POLICE OFFICERS.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 7.—In the supreme court last night the jury returned a verdict for defendants in the suit of Xavier Fevigny of Biddeford for $8000 damage against Captain Jas. Morgan and Special Officer Archie Robbins of the local police force.

Fevigny claimed that he received injuries at the hands of the officers in February, 1903, while they were placing him under arrest.

IN MOCK DUEL

BOY WAS STABBED BY HIS PLAY MATE.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—As a result of what is said to have been a mock duel, John Donovan, 11 years old, of 13 Andrews street, was stabbed in the abdomen, about 8.45 last evening by John Barrette, 11 years old, of 2 Olive place. It is said that the stabbing was accidental and the police are inclined to this theory, although they are holding young Barrette at station 5 to await the result of Donovan's injuries.

The injured boy is now at the City hospital. It was said there that his condition was not serious and that Dr. Holt of the hospital staff had given strict orders that nothing should be said about the case.

The boys were playmates and evening students in the educational class in sloyd work at the South Bay school corner of Harrison avenue and Division street, South end, where the stabbing occurred. The injured boy, it is said, told the police that young Barrette was blameless.

ARRESTED IN LYNN

TWO MEN CHARGED WITH BREAKING AND ENTERING.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 7.—The police arrested last night, Fred Peach, 77 years old, and Charles H. Twing, 21, who were suspected of knowing something about the twenty or more breaks which have occurred here since last October. At a room on Essex street, some property said to have been stolen was recovered, although Peach declared he had come honestly by it. He denied all knowledge of the breaks, but Twing, the police say, confessed to complicity in five of them and implicated his companion. Peach has served a term in the reformatory for breaking and entering.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	9
Amalgamated	73
American Wool	22¾
American Wool pfd	92½
*Am Tel & Tel	146¾
Arcadia	2
Atlantic	17¾
Anaconda	27
Anaconda	108½
Allouez	21
B & Maine	175
Bingham	34
Boston	6¼
Calumet & Hecla	645
Centennial	25¼
Chicago Junction	162½
Chicago Junction pfd	125
Copper Range	69
Dom Steel	19
Dom Coal	63
Daly-West	14¼
Elm River	2½
Elevated	167½
Fitchburg pfd	143
Franklin	12
Granby	6½
Greene	25⅝
Mass	9½
Mass Gas	38⅝
Mass Gas pfd	88¼
Mass Electric	14
Mass Electric pfd	58½
Mayflower	1
Mex Cen	23¾
Michigan	10⅜
M C & C	5
Mohawk	53
N E Tel	140
Osceola	94
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	201
Old Colony Mins	1¾
Old Colony R R	205
Old Dominion	27⅞
Shannon	8¾
Royal	26¼
Rhode Island	2
Tamarack	125
Tennessee	37½
Parrott	30
Quincy	110
Santa Fe	2¼
Trinity	9½
United States	24⅝
United States Oil	11¼
Utah	42¼
Victoria	5
Winona	12
Wolverine	105
Western Tel	20⅛
Western Tel pfd	100
West End	92
West End pfd	113
Wyandotte	2

*Ex-Dividend.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	141½
Am Sugar pfd	139
A & T	86¾
A & T pfd	101
B & O	103⅜
B & O pfd	96¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	59⅞
Chi & Gt W	22⅝
C M St. & P	171½
C R & P	36¾
C R & P pfd	84¾
Con Gas	196½
Del & Hud	184½
Erie R R	39½
Erie 1st	78⅛
Gen Elec	187
Manhat Con	166½
Mo Kan & Tex	33½
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	68
Met St Ry	115½
Mis Pac	105½
N Y Cen	144
N Y Ont & W	41
Penn	137½
People's Gas	106½
So Pac	64⅝
Reading	81⅝
Reading pfd	92
Reading 2d pfd	84½
Tex & Pac	35
Union Pac	112½
Union Pac pfd	97¾
U S Steel	25⅝
U S Steel pfd	91¼
Wabash	21¾
Wabash pfd	42¾
W U Telegraph	93¼
U S Leather	12½
U S Leather pfd	101⅜

SAFE ICE FISHING

Where to Fish and Not to Fish

ALL PONDS CLOSED IN GROTON

Interesting Statement From Local Fish Warden

The following statement in regard to ice fishing from George T. Spence, Lowell's efficient fish warden, will be read with interest by all local fishermen, especially since several have paid fines for fishing in the closed ponds of Groton:

Many persons have been inquiring about what ponds are closed to ice fishing and what ponds can be fished. For the benefit of the Lowell fishermen I will give a correct list of all ponds closed and those that can be fished through the ice. The town of Groton having adopted section 68 of chapter 91, Revised Laws, which reads as follows:

"Whoever takes or captures pickerel in a river, stream or pond in a town which accepts the provisions of this section or has accepted the corresponding provisions of earlier days, in any other manner than by naturally or artificially baited hook and hand-line shall forfeit one dollar for every pickerel so taken, if proceedings therefor are commenced within sixty days after the time of committing the offence."

Therefore the selectmen of Groton have closed the ponds to ice fishing.

I received a letter from Frank A. Torrey, chairman of selectmen of Groton, Jan. 4th, announcing the fact and take this means of notifying local fishermen lest they go to Groton and get into trouble.

Ponds stocked with food fish and closed to fishing through the ice—General restrictions, fishing allowed three days a week from the 1st of June until the 1st of November: Massapoag pond in Dunstable, Groton, Tyngsboro, which was stocked three years ago, was restocked and closed to fishing from the 1st of November until the 1st of June, then three days each week, Monday, Wednesday, Saturday. Closed time expires Nov. 1, 1906. Stocked with 2,000 salmon fingerlings.

Haggett's pond in Andover was last stocked with 500 brown trout fingerlings. Fishing allowed three days each week, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday; closed time expires Nov. 1, 1906.

Long pond, Tewksbury, commonly called Mud pond, was stocked in 1901 with white perch. Closed time expired in 1904; was restocked and closed again for three years more; fishing allowed three days a week, from the 1st of June until the 1st of November; closed time expires June 15, 1907.

Spectacle pond was stocked in 1903; closed until Nov. 1, 1906; fishing allowed three days each week. This pond was stocked with 2,000 salmon fingerlings.

Nutting's pond, in Billerica, was stocked in 1903 with pike perch fry 100,000; fishing allowed three days each week; closed time expires July 1, 1906.

Ford's pond, Littleton and Westford, was stocked in 1903, will be open to all fishing Nov. 1, 1906; fishing allowed now three days each week, from the 1st of June until Nov. 1st. This pond was stocked with 500 brown trout fingerlings.

Some of the ponds which were stocked and are now open: Crystal lake, North Chelmsford; Nabnasset pond; Fort pond, Littleton; Round pond, Tewksbury; Foster's pond, Andover; Great pond, North Andover.

GEORGE T. SPENCE,
Fish Warden, Lowell, Mass.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY GENERAL BUTLER VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

At the regular meeting of the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association, six applications were received and four new members admitted. The following officers were installed with the usual ceremony: President, John C. Cook; 1st vice president, S. E. Kendall; 2nd vice president, James Corrigan; recording secretary, Harry E. Clay; financial secretary, Thomas Magee; treasurer, W. W. Murphy; foreman, Charles E. Gilman; 1st assistant foreman, Howard D. Wright; 2nd assistant foreman, James Barry; steward, Christopher Green; league delegate for two year term, James H. Walker, board of directors, James H. Walker, Edward Fallon, Joseph Panton, Howard Wright, J. J. Magee.

After the meeting the members discussed an elaborate supper given by the new officers. President John C. Cook presided at the post prandial exercises and apt remarks were made by the officers, old and new, and several other members. Page catered and Steward Green showed his good taste in decorating the room.

FOR THE STRIKERS

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONCERT ARE PROGRESSING FINELY.

Arrangements for the concert for the benefit of the Fall River strikers to be held in Associate hall Sunday, January 15, under the auspices of the local Trades and Labor Council, are almost complete and the affair promises to be a great success. A meeting for the final arrangements of details will be held tomorrow afternoon.

FOR THE CZAR

NIXON'S YACHT BUILT FOR THE RUSSIANS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Is the 90-foot motor boat Gregory, which sailed Thursday from Lewis Nixon's yard at Perth Amboy, a racing yacht or a new type of torpedo craft for the Czar?

Nixon is mum.

His friends say the boat, which is only 12 feet wide, of steel and fast as a spirit, is to cross the ocean alone and compete for the Mediterranean cup. The boat can make 30 miles an hour, has a crew of nine and when she sailed, had provisions, water and gasolene sufficient to last 5000 miles.

But naval wiseacres are sure that the Gregory is one of the nine torpedo boats that Nixon has built for the Czar's government.

The Gregory has not been reported since she sailed, and it was intimated yesterday that she also may have been loaded bodily on the deck of a transatlantic ship.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The council fire of Passaconaway Tribe of Improved Order of Red Men, was kindled in due form in their wigwam at odd Fellows Temple. The chiefs attended in large numbers. On special occasion being the fraternal visitation of Quannapowitt Tribe to the number of fifty-five also bringing ten palefaces with them. Degree staff of the Lowell Tribe under the supervision of Past Sachem E. T. Coward, performed the exaltation of the chief's degree on the ten palefaces in an excellent manner. At the conclusion the chief's march (or floor drill) under the leadership of Past Sachem C. N. Leach, was most creditably performed.

Under the head of new business the chiefs elect of the Lowell Tribe were raised to their respective stations by the following named: Deputy Great Chiefs of the Reading Tribe; Great Sachem John H. Orr.

At its conclusion the Deputy Great Sachem on behalf of the Tribe presented to the retiring sachem, Frank Rhuey and Arthur W. Gatland, chief of Records, he having held the office for five consecutive years and entitled to the honors of Past Sachem, a beautiful gold jewel emblematic of the order. The recipients responded in a befitting manner.

The Sachem D. C. Hurd appointed as Sannaps, First, J. Howarth, second, H. W. Fraser, Guard of Wigwam, A. E. Jay, Guard of Forest, H. Fraser. The Senior Sagamore John Gray appointed as warriors: First, Daniel Burke, second, E. Dennult, third, Roy Knapp, fourth, George Knowles.

The following named committees were also appointed: Entertainment, F. Pitcy, D. J. Burke, E. W. Hill, C. H. Kittridge, F. Hill.

Relief: John Howarth, C. C. Durrell, O. A. Sibly, E. O. Coward.

Finance: Frank Rhuey, John Gray, C. J. Martin.

The banquet was the next feature and speeches followed on the progress of the order.

Committee in charge of supper and entertainment consisted of James H. Hickey, George A. Frost, Daniel Burke, Joseph H. Brown.

At the regular meeting of Wannalancet encampment, No. 30, I. O. O. F., Thursday night, the following officers for the year 1905 were installed by District Deputy Grand Patriarch Wm. A. Bower, and suite, of Methuen:

C. P., H. W. Chadbourne; S. W., A. D. Millen; J. W., H. A. Hood; treasurer, J. T. Trask; I. S., C. W. Rowhder; I. W., W. N. Kittredge; I. G., C. A. Marshall; H. P., C. E. Farrington; Y. W., G. W. Bonneville; F. S., Henry Wood; O. S., A. L. Cerlis; G., E. L. Renaut; 2W., G. W. Hartwell; 2G., H. L. Carroll.

After the meeting a supper was enjoyed and the new year started off with bright prospects.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C., was held Thursday afternoon. There was one initiation. In the evening occurred the joint installation of Post 130 and the corps. The installing officer of the corps was Mrs. Ella Blaisdell of Manchester, N. H., formerly of Lowell, and a member of this corps. The following officers were installed: P., Mrs. Louise Blood; S. V. P., Mrs. Jennie Cornell; J. V. P., Mrs. Martha Fife; C., Mrs. Catharine Robbins; T., Mrs. Annie Tuttle; conductor, Mrs. Pendlan Crawford; P. I., Mrs. Leatha Parkin; P. C., Mrs. Martha Smiley; M., Miss Ida Blood. After the installation all were served with a fine lunch.

A meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R., was held yesterday afternoon at the club rooms in Memorial hall. Quite full accounts of the doings at the recent Boston fair, were given to the ladies present. Mrs. Fairbanks was to have opened the fair, but was prevented from attendance by a storm, and Mrs. Maury gave the address of welcome. An informal reception was tendered to Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Maury, state regent, Rev. E. A. Horton and Mrs. Mary Livermore.

The Samuel Adams chapter of Methuen and Molly Varnum chapter of Lowell, united in the furnishing of a table, which was among the most interesting of the fair. Through the generosity of the mill people of the city, large contributions were made to this table.

In the tea party room, one of the chests of tea which had been handed down from the Boston Tea Party was shown, and packages of the tea were sold from this room.

The regular meeting of Ladd and Whitney circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held last night and despite the stormy weather there was a large attendance. Present at the meeting were many out-of-town officials who addressed the meeting.

The installation of officers for the ensuing year was in order, the work of installing being done by Past President Mrs. M. E. Caverly. The following were the officers installed:

President, Miss Abbie M. Ford; senior vice-president, Mrs. Georgia C. Burtt; junior vice-president, Mrs. Annie M. Brigham; chaplain, Mrs. Eva L. Sabine; treasurer, Mrs. Emma A. Gilman; secretary, Mrs. Martha E. Emerson; conductor, Mrs. Annie M. Stone; guard, Mrs. Adelle E. Emerson; assistant guard, Mrs. Sarah C. Johnson and the appointive officer, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Annie Boudinot.

THE VATICAN

WILL SEND APOSTOLIC VISITOR TO HAVANA.

ROME, Jan. 7.—The vatican has decided to send an apostolic visitor to the diocese of Havana in connection with the trouble between Mgr. Chappelle, Archbishop of New Orleans and former papal delegate to Cuba and Mgr. Broderick, former Auxiliary Bishop of Havana.

Mgr. Sarchfil, apostolic visitor in Mexico, has resigned for reasons of health. His resignation has been accepted.

NEW INSTITUTE ELECTED OFFICERS.

The regular meeting and election of officers of L'Institute Canadien de Centralville was held last night and the following officers were elected for the coming term:

President, Ernest J. Maille; vice president, Henri Blain; secretary, Ernest Boland; assistant secretary, Elzear Marsse; treasurer, George Perreault, assistant treasurer, Bernard Fortin; directors of games, Eloi Crotteau, Gedeon Masse.

It was voted to give a whist party at the club house on the first of February, and the following committee was appointed to make arrangements: Elzear Masse, Joseph Lagasse, Joseph Landry.

Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I., was present and addressed the members.

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CREW RESCUED

They Were Half Starved and Frozen

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 7—The fishing schooner Theodore Roosevelt of this port, which anchored inside the breakwater last night, had on board nine happy passengers, comprising Captain Rupert A. Ryan, Mrs. Ryan and seven sailors, all of whom they rescued from the British brigantine Ohio yesterday off Grand Manan. The Ohio was leaking badly and had suffered the loss of sails and received other severe damage during the terrible gales of the past three days. The Roosevelt put a prize crew on board the Ohio and kept company with her until last evening, when five miles off Thatcher's Island. The former then left her prize behind and proceeded to this port as rapidly as possible, leaving the prize crew to work the unfortunate vessel into port.

The Ohio left Kingsport, N. S., for New York, December 26, with a cargo of 320,000 feet of lumber, and after a series of gales, made Spencer Island, N. S., for a harbor, sailing from there on January 3. Hardly had they put to sea, when the wind came up strong from the northeast, the weather became terribly cold, followed by a blinding snow storm.

Off Grand Manan the vessel caught the full force of the gale, the seas constantly breaking over her. On Wednesday morning high waves swept over the vessel, carrying away a portion of her deck load, her bulwarks, and smashing the wheel. This rendered it impossible to steer the vessel, and she began to leak. All hands were called to the pumps, but the cold was so intense that the crew were frostbitten and were soon forced to stop work.

Another sea smashed the skylights, filling the cabin with water.

The heavy seas not only flooded the vessel, but they also spoiled the ship's food and fresh water supply, while the vessel itself became one mass of ice from stem to stern.

With no fire, their food and water supply gone, the weather freezing cold and a raging storm in progress, the suffering of those on the Ohio was terrible all through Wednesday night.

About 8 o'clock Thursday morning, the schooner Roosevelt was sighted returning from a Grand Banks fishing trip. The Roosevelt quickly answered signals of distress. Captain James McHenry of the Roosevelt called for volunteers to go to the rescue of the Ohio, and everyone of the eighteen members of his crew responded.

A heavy sea was running, which made the attempted rescue a most perilous undertaking.

Two dories, each containing two men, were sent off to the Ohio and succeeded in taking off the nine persons on the Ohio.

All were badly frostbitten, half frozen and half starved.

After consultation with his own men, Captain McHenry decided to put a prize crew of eight men on the Ohio and endeavor if possible, to work her into Gloucester harbor.

AFTER LAWSON

RECEIVER ACCUSES HIM OF CONTEMPT OF COURT.

BOSTON, Jan. 7—Because he alleges that Thomas W. Lawson and his former partner, Camille Weidenfeld, hold between them certain shares of stock which he is unable to locate, James E. Leach, receiver of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware, in the suit of that company against Lawson and Weidenfeld to recover stock shares belonging to the company, yesterday filed a petition in the supreme court asking that Mr. Lawson be adjudged guilty of contempt.

The court took no action on the petition yesterday.

GIRL MURDERED

HER BODY WAS FOUND IN A DITCH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The body of a beautiful, well-dressed woman of 25, who had been murdered, was found yesterday in a ditch beside the roadway at Irving Park boulevard and 72d av., a half mile west of Dunning, and in trying to solve the murder the police are confronted with one of the most perplexing mysteries that they have encountered in years.

Over the body was spread a shawl, and on this the snow had fallen until it was partly covered.

From all that can be learned about the case, and from the examination made by physicians, it is evident the woman died in the course of an operation, and her body was dumped into the ditch in the hope she would not be identified.

There are no marks on the clothing or initials that might result in her identification.

At Dunning, when Dr. C. E. Swan made an examination of the body, he found the features were distorted and depicted agony. Dr. Swann said he discovered what he believes to be traces of chloroform in the stomach. It is believed that the woman was slain in the city, and the body carted to the lonely place where it was found.

THE PIPE BURST

MINIATURE FLOOD IN EAST BOSTON TUNNEL.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—A break in a 2½ inch pipe which protects the Devonshire street station against possible fire, caused a miniature flood in the East Boston tunel last night and a report that the tunnel itself had sprung a leak created much excitement among passengers at the entrance to stations until the cause of the trouble became ascertained. The tunnel itself was not in the least damaged, but the boilers used for heating the stations were covered with water, the fires extinguished and some little damage was caused there.

POMONA GRANGE

INSTALLED NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS YESTERDAY.

A scarcely attended meeting of the Pomona grange was held at Odd Fellows' hall in Centralville yesterday. The business of the forenoon was done behind closed doors and in the afternoon the newly elected officers were installed. Deputy



NORMAN L. PEAVY,
Master of Pomona Grange.

master was served at noon under the direction of the Tyngsboro grange. The following officers will guide the grange's ship of state for the next year: Master, Norman L. Peavey, overseer, C. L. K. Bancroft; lecturer, George P. Greenwood; steward, E. G. Boynton; assistant steward, T. E. Smith; chaplain, Joseph Danforth; treasurer, George C. Crosby; secretary, Mabel B. Peavey; gate keeper, Walter E. Morris; Pomona, Mrs. G. P. Greenwood; Flora, Mrs. Alice Colburn; Ceres, Mrs. I. May Gould; lady assistant steward, Mrs. M. L. Hutchins.

JUDGE LANNING

ORDERS SALE OF U. S. SHIPBUILDING PROPERTY.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 7.—Judge Lanning, in the United States court yesterday filed an order completing the sale of the properties of the United States Shipbuilding company and the Bethlehem Steel company, and directing conveyances to be made to the purchasers, who are George R. Sheldon, in the case of the Shipbuilding company and William C. Lane, in the case of the Bethlehem Steel company.

It is ascertained that the sale permits the payment of $156.35 for each $1,000 face value of the outstanding bonds of the Shipbuilding company, and an amount is set aside sufficient to pay this sum to all holders of bonds other than Sheldon. Sheldon himself holds $14,780,000 par value of bonds out of a total issue of $15,030,000. The bonds held by Sheldon were turned in as part of the purchase price of the plants. The entire 300,000 shares of the Bethlehem Steel company were transferred by bill of sale to Lane, who held, all of the $10,000,000 bond issue of the Steel company. Lane paid in $100,000 on the purchase price and of this $10,000 $10,000 went to the New York Security and Trust company and $20,000 to the same company for fees and costs in its foreclosure suit. Whatever is left after paying Receiver Smith is to go back to Lane.

CHOIR BOYS

ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF MRS. T. F. MANSFIELD.

Storms have no terrors for the choir boys of the House of Prayer and last evening they turned out en masse to enjoy the entertainment given them at the home of Mrs. T. F. Mansfield, 306 Walker street.

The entertainment program consisted of musical selections and readings, supper was served and games were enjoyed. The fair was under the direction of the following young ladies:

Miss Edith Maddocks, Miss Mabel Nielserson, and Miss Lucy Cotter. The matrons were Mrs. Maddocks, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Doubelle and Mrs. Sherman.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Don't fail to attend one of the performances at the Academy of Music today, for the last two performances of the all-star vaudeville bill will be presented this afternoon and evening. This bill is one that cannot fail to please, and is one of the highest priced vaudeville attractions ever presented to the Lowell public.

Among the headliners are Buckley & Co., presenting a one-act comedy entitled "A Busy Manager," and LeClair and Bowers, eccentric acrobatic comedians. There are six other acts, all of a high class order. Popular prices make it easy for all to witness a good performance for a small sum.

A grand sacred concert, including illustrated songs and moving pictures, will be presented at the Academy tomorrow afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's church.

The latest Edison moving pictures will be presented and Edward F. Shea will render "Sylvia," "The Face in the Firelight," and "Lay Away My Wedding Dress."

The pictures will all be the latest and most up-to-date, and among those to be presented will be the following: "Wrestling on a Japanese Warship," "Novel Cakewalk," "P. T. Barnum's Trunks," "Skirmish Between Russian and Japanese Soldiers," "Brush Rangers," "Seeing St. Louis from a Steam Launch," and a host of others, embracing the best comedy series ever presented in this city.

Seats are now on sale. The afternoon prices will be 10c and 20c, while in the evening the prices will be 10, 20 and 30c.



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SERIOUS CHARGE

MADE AGAINST GEORGE E. WAYNE BY BOSTON GIRL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7—Catherine Elliott, a good-looking young woman, who said she had eloped from Boston to this city, made sensational accusations yesterday in Yorkville police court against George E. Wayne.

According to Miss Elliott's story told to Detectives Mullen and Kenny, which is corroborated by her sister, Miss Mary Elliott, who came to this city to seek her, Catherine was an honest working girl when she met Wayne in Boston last October. She had $200 in a savings bank, and also possessed three rings.

She alleges that from the moment she met Wayne he exerted a strong influence over her, so that after a few days he induced her to draw her money from the bank and elope with him to this city.

"When we reached this city," she says, "he took me to a little room in a furnished room house in 3d ave. He brought me some food, and directly I had taken it I lost my senses. From that time until rescued by my sister and the detectives I was in a dazed state. I never took anything to drink and my food must have been drugged.

"I was never allowed out of the room, and when I asked him to release me he threatened to kill me. First he took all my money and spent it. Then he took one of my rings and pawned it."

Magistrate Barlow declared the case was too complicated to decide at once. He held Wayne merely as a suspicious person.

FUNERALS

CLARK—The funeral of Miss Margaret Clark was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 19 Fulton street and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Jenkins. The floral offerings were: a pillow inscribed "Our Darling" from the family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Stickney; pillow inscribed "Maggie" from the employes of Moore's mills of North Chelmsford; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Rabeour; spray, Mr. Edward Callahan; and Miss Callahan; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Blaisdell, and Mrs. Keefe. The bearers were Edward and George Forsythe, Joseph Kennedy and Frank Eastman. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Molloy had charge.

HUNTLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie May Huntley was held yesterday afternoon from the Durell Centre Congregational church. Services were conducted by Rev. J. M. McKnight and there was ringing by Warren Humblett, Walter E. Harvey, Miss Bell Hutchinson and Mrs. Alice Mitchell. The bearers were Cyrus C. Odell, Granville Colburn, Daniel D. Fox and Arthur Colburn. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge.

WHEELER—The funeral of Miss Mary Wheeler was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 63 Willow street. Rev. Charles W. Huntington was the officiating clergyman, and the bearers were William C. Burke, Dustan M. Hamlett, Chester Conant and William Kennedy. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Currier had charge.

CARTER—The funeral of George Edward Carter was held yesterday afternoon from his residence, 53 Midland street. Rev. A. E. Kenyon was the officiating clergyman and there was singing by Mrs. O. H. Dodge and Mrs. Edward Willis. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Elia had charge.

RUSSELL—The funeral services over remains of the late Daniel Varnum Thissell were conducted at the late home of deceased at 629 Common street, Lawrence. At the services were many of the deceased's relatives and a host of his friends and the family's friends.

Mr. Thissell was the head of four distinct generations. Representatives of each were present at the funeral.

At the hour of the services the home was filled with the assembled friends and relatives. About the casket was a profusion of floral offerings. Rev. Henry Wood, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, was the officiating clergyman.

The bearers were: Charles Fluce, representing Souvenir lodge of the Boston grand lodge of Odd Fellows; Charles Wingate, representing the Lawrence Veteran Firemen's association and Captain George A. Remick of the same, and A. P. Ryder his intimate friends. Friends were in attendance from Lowell, Boston, Boxford, Malden, Newton, Clinton, and Dracut. Delegations were there from the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Boston, the Ancient Odd Fellows of Salem, the Veteran Firemen's association, the Phalanx of Lowell, the oldest military company of that place, in existence today under another title, and Hope lodge of Odd Fellows of Methuen. Interment was in the tomb at Bellevue cemetery, but in the spring the body will be buried in the family lot in Hildreth cemetery in this city.

THE LAST DAY.

Good-bye Josiah, good-bye Satan, good-bye monkeys, good-bye everything, was heard many times yesterday, as people passed out of the Jungle, the last visit they could make probably during the present engagement, for with the concluding performances tonight, the Bon Marche Jungle, which has become such a popular resort, will exist in memory only; very pleasantly, however, as one of the biggest and best offerings this hustling, enterprising store has put forth. Aside from the entertainment, which was there, the exhibition was a splendid object lesson, an education in natural history, such as is seldom presented to the public; and it is regretted by many parents that it cannot remain longer in the city.

Today the doors will open at 10 o'clock, and the little circus, the principal feature of this week's entertainment, will commence at 10.30, to be repeated every hour, during the day except noon and supper times. Those who have been kept away by the inclement weather this week should make an effort to see this miniature circus, see Pleantiny, the wonderful little pony, the cutest little fellow ever shown in Lowell, and the big, white goat, "Floss," who jumps rope, walks up a ladder, rolls on a ball, and many other interesting tricks.

Today is positively the last, for the animals will be placed into shipping crates during the night and started away early Sunday, for the next city, which is Providence.

MONTHLY MEETING

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE Y. M. C. A. MET YESTERDAY.

The regular monthly meeting of the women's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Mender, 286 Nesmith street. After the work for the coming year had been carefully considered, refreshments were served and a very pleasing entertainment was given.

FAMILY SENTENCED

PARENTS WERE ACCUSED OF KEEPING DISORDERLY HOUSE.

NORTH ADAMS, Jan. 7—Charles A. Bond and his wife were sentenced yesterday to three months each for keeping a disorderly house. Mary Bond, their daughter, was sent to the state industrial school. Charles Shumpany, a son of the woman, went to the house of correction for 90 days, two sons of the man were given in charge of the state board of charities, and William Wilson, another son of the woman, went to the same board.

The woman has been married three times. Her first marriage was to a man already supplied with one wife.

PERSONALS

Born to the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gibson, a girl baby, yesterday afternoon at the Lowell General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Solomon of Quebec, are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. M. Lahue of Butterfield street.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Buell of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed at F. H. Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

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A perfect gem of a cottage house near the American Woolen Co.'s mills. 8 large rooms, good lot of land, fruit, a bargain.

Several cottages for $900 and $1000 each.

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137 CENTRAL STREET

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.23, 10.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.30, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w*2.10, *3.47, w3.35, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.33, 7.24, w8.15, 9.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 5.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.01, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.00, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington June.

D. J. FLANDERS,
Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

MY WIFE, Martha A. Aubin, having left my house in Newburyport and now residing in Lowell, I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible for any bills she may contract in my name.

Signed, FRANK E. AUBIN.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Eliza A. Girard of Lowell in said County, that she was lawfully married to Lucius N. Girard, now of New York, N. Y., at said Lowell, on the eighth day of July, A. D. 1874, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Lucius N. Girard lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell, and at Manchester, N. H., that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Lucius N. Girard being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell in July 1895 utterly deserted your libellant without cause and against her consent and has continued such desertion ever since, being more than three consecutive years prior to the filing of this libel; and prior to such desertion and since being of sufficient ability has utterly failed and neglected to provide suitable support and maintenance for your libellant; and after said marriage and prior to said desertion he constructed gross and continued habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquor; and subjected your libellant to cruel and abusive treatment and extreme cruelty; and at said New York, N. Y., on divers days and times prior to the filing of this libel and at divers other places was guilty of the crime of adultery with a woman whose name to your libellant is unknown.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Lucius N. Girard.

Dated this nineteenth day of October A. D. 1904.

ELIZA A. GIRARD.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, Dec. 12, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's gold watch Jan. 3, on Highland car or Dutton or Merrimack sts. Marked M. E. R., 1881. Reward at 317 Westford st.

LOST—A pocketbook on Middlesex st. containing some money and trip book from Lowell to Brookside. Return to 64 Central st.

LOST—Thursday evening between Pleasant st. and Casto Theatre a locket with the initials N. F. M. on it. Return to Sun Office.

WILL THE PERSON who was seen picking up an umbrella at the pattern counter in the Bon Marche return it to 11 Lyons st. and avoid further trouble?

LOST—A brown and white fox terrier and pug dog. Finder return to No. 3 Wellington square and receive reward.

LOST—Between Kirk street and Merrimack square a lady's hand bag. Reward to finder at room 6, Wamesit bank building.

LOST—Either on the Highland car or between Dutton st., and Merrimack sq., Jan 3, a gold watch, initials W. E. B., 1881, letter on fob, B. Return to 52 Central st.; room 10 and receive reward.

FOUND—Box containing hat pins. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. Call at Sun Office.

LOST—A pocketbook between St. Peter's church and Middlesex street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 133 Crosby street.

THE PERSON who was seen to pick up a chatelaine bag containing a sum of money in the Five and Ten Cent Store, Saturday, will save further trouble by leaving same at 7 Quimby Ave.

LOST—A brown pocketbook containing sum of money and rings. Finder return to 7 Quimby avenue. Reward.

LOST—An express and parcel delivery order book somewhere on Rogers st. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at The Sun Office.

LOST—A black wrist bag containing pocketbook, bills and change, also tickets for Highland club ball. Return to Room 5 Glidden building.

LOST—A pocketbook yesterday somewhere between Mercier Hotel Lakeview or at Willow Dale entrance. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Sun Office.

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Articles Solicited. May be sent to the above store on the dates mentioned, or will be called for by notifying Mrs. N. W. Matthews, 16 Ellsworth street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MRS. K. PERKINS a fashionable dressmaker, has opened dressmaking rooms in the Gilbride Bldg., Room 11. 15 years experience. If not convenient to call at her rooms she will call at house.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS may be purchased daily at Mrs. C. F. Douglass, 12 Bertram st., near Pine st., Tyler Park.

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PARK VIEW RESTAURANT, 193 East Merrimack st., just opened. Rooms if required. J. Darch, Prop.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both newsstands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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TO LET—Newly furnished rooms with gas and bath. First floor, lower bell, 31 Tyler street.

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TO LET—Five room cottage on South Whipple st. Inquire at 502 Lawrence st.

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TO LET—Tenement of six rooms with bath and pantry in house newly built, 36 Crosby st.

TO LET—No. 9 Westford st. flat of six rooms and bath. G. D. Kimball, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Small store at 62 Dummer st. rent cheap. Inquire in rear.

TO LET—Cottage of seven rooms, bath, hot and cold water. Keys at 20 B st.

TO LET—Convenient locality 10-room house, furnace heat, all improvements, a pleasant street, could let rooms. Apply Charles M. Erskine, room 32, Hildreth Building.

TO LET—A finely appointed flat, 229 Liberty st. Everything new, large rooms, open plumbing, steam heat. On line of street cars. Inquire at 241 Liberty st.

WANTED

WANTED—Furnished room, heat and gas, near center of city. State terms, W. F., Sun Office.

WANTED—2 unfurnished houses, suitable for lodging and dining, central location. Gordon, 219 Central st.

WANTED—Stable manure in large or small lots. Telephone or drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. D., No. 1.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

WANTED—To buy hard wood or slab on lot in the country. H. J. Willard, 23 Concord st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A woman wants a place at housework, can take care of children. Address M. Carr, 19 Watson st.

AN AMERICAN middle aged protestant lady wishes situation in small family as housekeeper or would care for invalid. Address M. C., 98 C street, Lowell.

POSITION WANTED as cook or housekeeper, in or out of town, best of references. Call at 149 Cross st., City.

WANTED—A position as bookkeeper or cashier in grocery or provision store, thoroughly experienced. Address C. F. B., 550 School st.

WANTED—A situation by a thoroughly experienced stenographer and bookkeeper. Would make herself generally useful in an office. Good references. Address C. J., Sun Office.

BUSINESS CHANCES

I HAVE A FEW hundred dollars to invest in a paying business where services are required for a fair salary. State nature of business. Address B., Sun Office.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge St. MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A parlor stove. Inquire 102 Gorham st.

EVERY kind of business, best prices at Gordon's, 219 Central st.

FOR SALE—A double runner sleigh, also a two-horse sleigh, will sell at a big bargain. Inquire at L. Marcotte's, 129 Hall st.

FOR SALE—Cigar store, price low, best location in Lowell. Gordon's, 219 Central st.

FOR SALE—Double runner sleigh, for sale. Apply to Francis T. Callahan, 175 Lakeview Avenue.

FOR SALE—Magnificent set of furs, (black bear sable), squirrel lined. Lady going south will sacrifice for $12.50, worth over $50, never worn. Address Furs, this office.

FOR SALE—A covered pung, side doors, glass front, in first class condition, suitable for baker or milkman. Call at Roscoe's paint shop, Willie st.

$325 Boys restaurant doing $125 business weekly. Parties leaving town. Apply Gordon's, 219 Central st.

$800 for grocery store, a positive bargain. Illness forces sale. See Gordon, 219 Central st.

FOR SALE—Two cars of good feeding hay at retail for $15 and $16 a ton; also storage to let with use of elevator. Inquire at Charles Dumas' 120 Market st.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Before buying a machine see our special ball bearing, noiseless, light running, rotary machine, it exceeds all others, second hand machines for sale, 370 Bridge st.

RENT'S NO 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless, 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only. Corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

BOOKS, opened, closed, systematized, trial balance guaranteed. See Gordon, 219 Central st.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant, card reader. Hours 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. at 11 Paige st.

P. COGGER, the truckman sells all kinds of wood at a low price. $1 extra for sawing. 438 Riverside st. Tel. Con.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 68 Jenness st.

WANTED—Cigar salesman, with or without experience. Established trade. Good pay. Gould Cigar Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—Young men and women, if you are out of employment, or desire better positions, write today for our employment offer. The Clark Company, Box 527 Scranton, Pa.

WANTED—Cash boys, local dept. store. Apply Tuesday, 236 Merrimack st. after 4 p. m.

AGENTS—$50 a week guaranteed. Automatic washers sell themselves. Agent writes: "Exhibited sample to ten women; took ten orders." Time 45 minutes. Profit over $50. Guaranteed to do a washing in 30 minutes; furnishes its own power; requires no labor; costs less than any other machine; free samples and exclusive territory furnished. Automatic Washer Co., Station U., Chicago.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Any person to distribute our samples; $18 weekly, steady. "Empire" 4 Wells st., Chicago.

ANY intelligent person may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED EVERYWHERE—Men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc, at $3 daily. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

LADIES, $25 thousand copying short letters at home. Material sent Free everywhere. Send stamped, addressed envelope for copy of letter and full particulars. Eastern Co., 817 Heed Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Everywhere, people to copy letters at home, spare time, and return to us. Good pay, materials sent free. No mailing or canvassing. Enclose addressed envelope for particulars, and wages we pay. Guarantee Co., Dept. 417, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—An old woman to mind children. Inquire 1395 Mammoth Road, Collinsville.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—By the Columbian Insurance Company an energetic collector and hustler for a good debit. Must have good references and be of neat appearance. Apply at once Rooms 4-5 Grosvenor Block, 5 Merrimack sq.

LADIES—$25 thousand copying short letters at home. Material sent Free everywhere. Send stamped addressed envelope for copy of letter and full particulars. Eastern Co., 817 Heed Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—At once, middle aged lady for light housework in small family, 241 Chelmsford st.

WANTED—An all round housegirl, also chamber girl at Quincy house, 53 Lee st.

WANTED—Responsible man to manage an office and distributing depot for large manufacturing concern. Salary $1,500 per annum and commissions. Applicant must have good references and $1,000 Capital secure. Address Supt. 323, West 12th street, Chicago.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Charged With Larceny of Overcoats

ANOTHER FINED FOR ASSAULTING HIS NEPHEW

Drunken Man Badly Beaten in Williams Street

Thomas Brennan was arraigned in police court today on complaints charging him with the larceny of two overcoats and a watch and chain. On Dec. 16 John J. Walker lost an overcoat. He left it hanging in the hallway of the Moody house in Moody street and when Brennan was arrested yesterday afternoon he was wearing Walker's coat. He told Inspector Maher that he bought the coat in Vermont. On the last day of December Brennan went to lodge at Mrs. Donnelly's house, 16 South street and on January second when Frank J. Donnelly went to his room he found that his watch and chain and $1.10 in cash were missing. A watchmaker identified Brennan as the man who got a loan of two dollars on the watch. The other complainant was Edward Laurassa, an employe of the lands and buildings department and he didn't appear in police court today. Brennan was ordered in $100 for his appearance before the court on Monday morning.

USED A BOTTLE.

George Pappafages was charged with assault and battery on his nephew. The trouble occurred at the corner of Market and Hanover streets and it was alleged that the defendant hit his nephew on the head with a beer bottle. The complainant, however, was not disposed to make things very interesting for his uncle and Pappafages got off with a $9 fine.

POLES PUMMELLED HIM.

A man charged with drunkenness appeared before Judge Hadley this forenoon with a face badly bruised and eyes that looked out over ugly bunches. When asked to explain what he had encountered the man whose features had been made to resemble a war map said that he fell in with some Poles in Williams street last night. He had a few drinks with them in a saloon, he said, and then they invited him to their house. When they got him there they pounced upon him, he said, and after satisfying their thirst for blood they threw him into the street. Officer Leighton found the man in Williams street at 2 o'clock this morning. He seemed bewildered and his face was covered with blood. He was drunk and the officer sent him to the police station. Judge Hadley released him.

OTHER DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Patrick Miles, a parole man, was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the court on Monday morning for sentence. Two first offenders were fined $2 each and one was placed on probation.

For Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, and All Other Pulmonary Affections, there is



Nothing Like ROCK, RYE AND HONEY

Keep it always on hand, for it STOPS the most hacking, rasping, racking cough, CURES the most stubborn cold, and BRACES run-down or worn-out systems as no other tonic can.

Druggists, Dealers and Grocers Everywhere Sell it at 35c, 50c and $1.00

Registered No. 22,116; to imitate is felony.

LOST—Light brown Scotch collie dog answering name Teddy. Reward at Chelmsford Centre Bakery, Tel. 2-11 or write E. M. Kinnan or call 511 Bridge st.



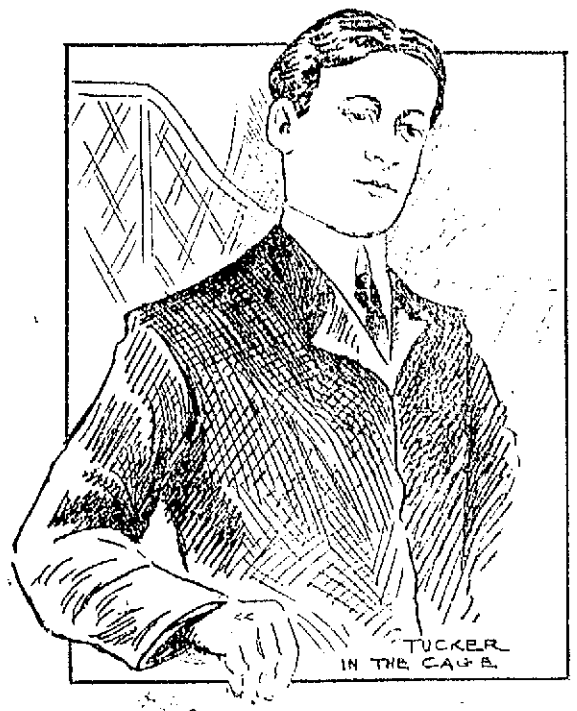
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when sickness or reverses overtake you, is the money that you have laid by for the "rainy day." Pauperism never comes to the thrifty, or to the man or woman of foresight, for they have something put by in a good, safe institution that is drawing 4 per cent. interest in this bank.

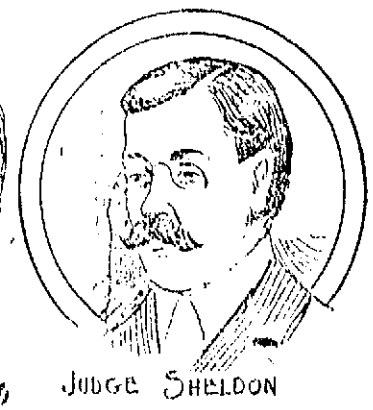
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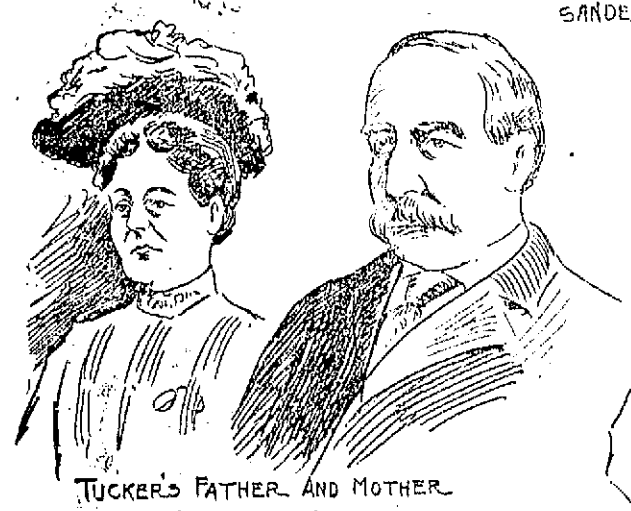
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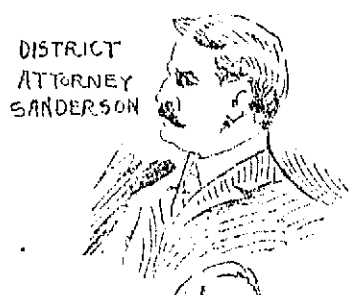
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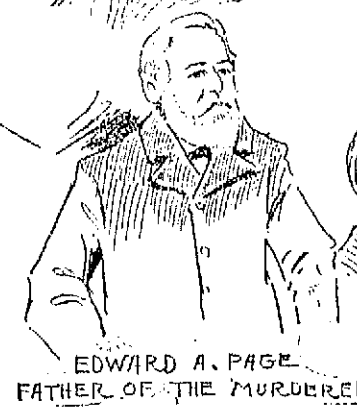

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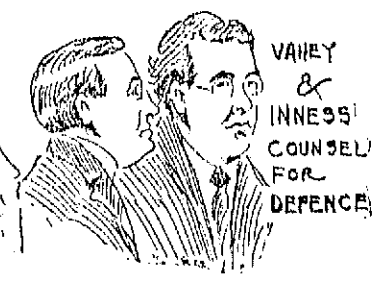

JUDGE SHELDON


TUCKER'S FATHER AND MOTHER IN COURT


DISTRICT ATTORNEY SANDERSON


ATTORNEY GEN. PARKER


EDWARD A. PAGE FATHER OF THE MURDERED GIRL



CHARACTERS IN THE FAMOUS TUCKER TRIAL

FLEET DAMAGED

A Sixty Knot Gale Off Provincetown

TWO FISHING BOATS WERE SUNK

Several Sloops Were Damaged or Sunk

PROVINCETOWN, Mass. Jan. 7.—A sixty knot southeasterly gale kicked up a tremendous sea here today and badly damaged the fishing fleet in the harbor. The auxiliary fishing steamer Empress and the gasolene fishing boat Charles A. Foster were sunk at their moorings and several sloops were either damaged or sunk. No one was on board the boats. An unknown two-masted schooner dragged her anchors and was carried among several boats at anchor. It was feared that they would be damaged. A big tide was expected at noon and preparations were made to prevent damage to the wharves and streets along the water front.

Neither the Wood End nor the Race Point life-savers saw anything of the disabled Norwegian life-boat today.

The schooner Monitor for the safety of which there had been some fear, put into the harbor during the night.

PROBABLY WRECKED

LIFE-SAVERS CANNOT LOCATE NORWEGIAN BOAT.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Jan. 7.—Nothing could be seen of the disabled Norwegian life-boat Uradd, bound from Aalesund, Norway, for New York, which was off here yesterday, by the life-saving stations this forenoon.

The opinion of the life-savers is that the craft is on the other side of the bay, probably in the vicinity of Scituate. It is feared that in her helpless condition, the boat has been wrecked. She carries a crew of four.

The weather was thick off the Cape this morning and tremendous seas were running. The wind blew 60 miles an hour from the southeast, accompanied by heavy rain.

No disasters to coasting vessels have been reported, and no vessels have been sighted since yesterday.

MANNED BY PRIZE CREW.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 7.—The St. John brigantine Ohio, which was abandoned by her crew Thursday off Grand Manan, and boarded by a prize crew from the Gloucester schooner Theodore Roosevelt, was worked into this harbor early today and anchored inside the breakwater. The crew were still suffering today from the effects of exposure and frostbite, but were rapidly recovering from their exhaustion.

SCHOONER AGROUND

IT IS BELIEVED SHE WILL BE FLOATED.

SAUNDERSTOWN, R. I., Jan. 7.—An unknown three-masted schooner which came up the bay from outside for shelter last night is aground off Bonnet Point about two miles below here this morning. The craft which is lumber-laden and is probably from an eastern port, anchored off Bonnet Point late last evening and rode out the storm in good order as long as the wind continued from the northwest but when the direction changed to the southwest, the floating ice caught the vessel and dragged her ashore until she grounded on a sandy bottom some 200 yards from shore. She is resting easily and no apprehension is felt for her safety if the sea continues to go down. The wind is not high enough to cause any trouble.

The vessel last night was offered assistance by the Newport tug solicitor, but as the vessel was then in no distress the offer was declined.

"BILL" HAYES BILL

TO KEEP "DEAD ONES" OFF THE BALLOT.

Representative Hayes of Lowell, has a bill to keep "dead ones" off the caucus ballot. His is the first bill to go into Mr. Luce's committee on election laws.

Mr. Hayes says there is no need of printing upon a caucus ballot the names of a lot of delegates who are going to vote in a convention. In those districts where nominations are not made directly by the people, Mr. Hayes believes that only the name of the candidate should appear on the ballot.

WANTS PARDON

FIRST PETITION RECEIVED BY GOVERNOR DOUGLAS.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Yesterday the first application to Gov. Douglas for a pardon came from Leroy Le Chedre, a boy of now 20 years, who is serving a sentence of two and one-half years in state prison for practising deception on women by selling them bogus bonds. He was convicted in the Suffolk county court.

Le Chedre was 19 years of age when he was sentenced and was under the influence of older men, who were professional swindlers.

Save Expense

and save a fit of sickness by having Beecham's Pills in the house and taking one when you first notice anything going wrong. You will feel well, look well and keep well if you will learn to use

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

SENATOR CHENEY

PLACED ON THE COMMITTEE ON CITIES.

Senator Cheney has been assigned to the committee on cities by President Dana. He was also appointed on the election laws committee, and the committee on public lighting.

Senator Clark of the sixth district, which includes wards five and nine of this city, is made chairman of the judiciary committee and is also a member of the public lighting and taxation committee.

In the house the most important assignment is that of Rep. W. H. I. Hayes as chairman of the railroads committee. Mr. Hayes was also appointed on the rules committee.

Other Lowell representatives were assigned as follows:

Adams, insurance and liquor laws.
Westall, cities and printing.
Thurston, public service and education.
Bradbury, drainage, parishes and religious societies.
Hibbard, prisons.
Stevens, libraries, roads and bridges.
Hilton, mercantile affairs.



AGAIN WE GREET YOU

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year! We invite your continued patronage if we have your present trade in meats, your initial order if we have yet to serve you. This line is to assure you that you can get from us sound, wholesome meat properly cut and handled and promptly served at lowest market prices for an article worth the cooking.

Cape Cod Cranberries 5c qt.

Fresh Killed Fowl.....12c to 15c
Best Sirloin Roast Beef...12c lb.
Best Rib Roast Beef, 8c to 10c lb.
Best Roast Pork.....10c lb.
Best Smoked Bacon.....12c lb.
Best Hams.....10c lb.
Best Smoked Shoulders....8c lb.
Fresh Shoulders.....9c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c
Best Rump and Sirloin Steak, 15c lb.
Best Corned Beef....5c to 7c lb.
Best Legs Veal.....10c lb.
Best Legs Lamb.....10c lb.
Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 5c qt.

Best Bread Flour, 85c bag; $6.75 bbl.
Best Butterine.....10c to 15c lb.
Best Creamery Butter, 5-lb. Boxes, $1.50
Best Green Mountain Potatoes, 18c peck; 70c bush.
6 lbs. of large Prunes..... 25c
20-lb. pail Compound Lard, $1.40
Fresh Eggs .....25c doz.
3 Cans Challenge Milk for....25c
Best Canned Tomatoes..... 8c
Best Maine Corn, 3 cans for 25c
Best Mince Meat, 7c a pkg.; 4 for 25c

WE GIVE LEGAL STAMPS

Special on Corned Beef—3 for 1 on Our 6c and 7c Corned Beef

John F. Saunders

159 Gorham St. Tel. 592-3.

TEETH EXPLODED

STRANGE ACCIDENT TO A MICHIGAN WOMAN.

GALESBURG, Mich. Jan. 7.—Mrs. Loron Atwater, while heating herself yesterday for relief from facial neuralgia, heated her face by the stove and placed a big lump of ice in her mouth.

Instantly that the ice came in contact with her upper and lower false teeth the plates exploded in her mouth, and her gums and cheeks were badly lacerated by the fragments.

The teeth were valued at $30.

The ice coming in contact with the superheated teeth caused the explosion.

HELD IN $1000

LYNN MEN HELD AS FALSE-KEY WORKERS.

LYNN, Jan. 7.—Fred W. Peach and Charles R. Thawing arrested as false-key workers Friday, were arraigned this morning on charge of breaking and entering and larceny from the residence of A. S. Atwood, Lakeview, on January first. Peach pleaded not guilty and Thawing guilty. Both were held in $1000 for further hearing on Tuesday next. Edward M. Gallagher for larceny of 1422 cigars from a factory was held for the grand jury in $500.

APPOINTS RIVAL

EX-CONGRESSMAN ROBINSON NAMED FOR BENCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Circumstances of unusual interest surround the appointment of John B. Robinson of Pennsylvania to be United States judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, transmitted to the senate yesterday by President Roosevelt. Judge Robinson was formerly a member of the house of representatives from Pennsylvania and was an active opponent of Roosevelt for the office of assistant secretary of the navy.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

for children safe, sure. No opiates

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JUMPED TRACK

Bad Accident in Brooklyn Rapid Transit Tracks

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A trolley car of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company carrying 40 members of Adirondack Council of the Royal Arcanum jumped the track on a curve at the foot of a steep hill in Dongless street, Brooklyn early today, turned on its side and was smashed, injuring 15 of the occupants and dumping them into a slush and water two feet deep. None of the passengers were fatally injured. Several were temporarily pinned under the wreckage of the car and help was summoned in frantic haste in the fear that they would be drowned before they could be released.

The party were returning to Bay Ridge from Canarsie, where they had installed a new lodge of the Royal Arcanum last night and the street at the foot of Dongless street hill was flooded by the heavy rain that blinded the motorman, and hid the curve from his sight. Fearing that the water would stop his car, the motorman drove his car into it at high speed.

When it struck the curve, it jumped the track and rolled over, smashing the upper portion and dumping the occupants into the icy slush. A number were pinned under the wreckage and those who were uninjured hastened to rescue them.

Police reserves, a hook and ladder company, a wrecking car and two doctors with ambulances soon arrived. The wreckage was piled up and the unconscious men taken out in time to prevent drowning. Thomas Giddings, past regent of the council was found with both hands pinned in the wreck and just able to hold his head above water. No one was badly injured internally. Nearly all of those injured were painfully battered and bruised and some suffered the dislocation of ankles, shoulders or wrists.

As fast as the injured were removed, they were placed on the shaky side walk and in the darkness and driving rain the physicians gave them first aid and then hastened them to the hospitals. A number of others besides the 15 most badly hurt were able to go home in carriages.

KIMBALL WILL

OVER $1,000,000 WAS LEFT TO WIDOW.

CHICAGO, Ills., Jan. 7.—The will of W. W. Kimball, bequeathing over $2,000,000 to the widow, Eva M. Kimball and large amounts to several nephews and nieces, has been filed in the probate court. No estimate of the total value of the estate was offered.

To Mrs. Kimball is bequeathed $1,000,000 in bonds and stocks together with the homestead. Large sums are bequeathed to relatives including a sister, Lucy Ann Larkin of Rumford, Maine, $25,000; another sister, Elizabeth Gleason, Mexico, Maine $25,000.

Provision to the extent of $10,000 is also made for the benefit of the widow and children of Mrs. Gleason's son, Henry Gleason.

Twenty thousand dollars is left to Columbia Kimball, Rumford, Maine, a sister of the testator.

SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIANS.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—The steamship Olympia will leave Portland next week with a cargo of contraband destined for the Russian army at Vladivostok.

The cargo will consist of oats and canned beef.

Personal Experience

THE BEST TEST.

Seven Barks

The Great Household Remedy, Which Made Famous Dr. Franz Gauswein, of Weisbaden, Germany, is Sold Strictly on Its Merits.

We have never advertised in terms of wild exaggeration. The good name and popularity of "Seven Barks" are well deserved, for it is an honest, genuine, vegetable preparation (from Hydrangea bark), carefully prepared by best of chemists, strictly in accordance with the original formula of Dr. Franz Gauswein, of Weisbaden, Germany. For more than thirty years "Seven Barks" has been the ideal family remedy for the relief and cure of Disordered Stomachs, Biliousness, Rheumatism, Kidney Troubles, Impure Blood, and all other ailments and diseases arising from a sluggish liver or imperative digestive organs. It will tell its own story better than it can be described.

Buy a 50-cent bottle and use according to directions. If it does not prove effective, your druggist will give your money back and charge same to our account.

Mrs. F. B. Ritter, of Dallas, Texas, says:—"I know from personal experience that 'Seven Barks' is the very best medicine on earth for Blood and Stomach troubles. I am in better health than I ever was in my life."

A bottle of "Seven Barks" kept on the dining table and a few drops taken after each meal insures perfect digestion, healthy blood and a clear complexion. Remember, your money back if it fails.

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is the best enjoyed when you smoke an Old Hundred cigar. It's a cigar that gives solid comfort and satisfies in every way. The tobacco is good, the rolling is good and the cigar is good in every way. There's nothing no good for the money. Every cigar stamped W. H. I. Hayes, Old Hundred.

W. H. I. HAYES

LOWELL, MASS.

Lowell, Saturday, Jan. 7, 1905

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The First End-of-the-Week Specials for the New Year

The Usual January Selling of Men's Gloves at from 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular prices. All styles
EAST SECTION, LEFT AISLE

Our Annual Linen Sale—January price reductions in everything at the Linen Counters. Sheets and Pillow Cases at a third off.
PALMER STREET, LEFT AISLE

Furs at Closing Out Prices—Scarfs and Muffs reduced about a third in price.
EAST SECTION, SECOND FLOOR

Men's Caps at 35c each. All sorts of winter styles worth from 75c to $1.50 each.
PALMER STREET, BASEMENT

Sterling Silver Novelties at half and less the regular prices.
WEST SECTION, RIGHT AISLE

Books—Our price reductions make the Book Store the most profitable buying place in this section.
PALMER STREET, CENTRE AISLE

Tea and Coffee—1 Pound A. G. P. Coffee, 1-2 Pound Tea, 1 Can Admiral Cocoa, 1 Bottle Mixed Pickles—All for 50c.
MERRIMACK STREET, BASEMENT

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1904, was

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1905. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

OUR SYMPATHY TO SPRINGFIELD.

Our sympathies are extended to the city of Springfield in the loss of its city hall and other large buildings. The city hall was not insured. In this point some other cities can learn a valuable lesson.

PLATFORM FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL.

The Sun's platform for the good of Lowell as printed above embraces all the principal reforms and changes necessary to promote general prosperity, public safety and convenience, and to improve our city government so as to be more responsive to the will of the people, to give better service and better value for every dollar expended.

Of each of the six planks in this platform we shall have something to say from time to time to show the advantages and feasibility of each if only the people are willing but today we shall discuss only the first:

Adopt a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

To those who have been closely connected with our city government it must have become apparent that one of the greatest sources of trouble, of extravagance and waste is the fact that under our present system responsibility centres nowhere.

In any of our big corporations such as a mill, we find one man in authority at the head and upon his shoulders rests the responsibility for the successful operation of the entire concern in every department. With such a man in charge it is through his orders that the works are set in motion, stopped or changed and through him abuses are corrected and improvements introduced. Such a man, call him agent or what you will, appoints the heads of departments and holds them to a strict accountability in carrying out his orders.

Now what is the city but a large corporation in which every citizen is a stockholder as it were; and if we want our business conducted upon business principles we must imitate the big corporations in centering responsibility upon the shoulders of one man.

It is plain that if one man is to be held responsible he must have unrestricted power to appoint the heads of departments and to discharge them at will if he is not satisfied with their works.

The president of the United States appoints his cabinet members, who are simply the heads of the different departments of the government. If he finds any of them incompetent, he can remove him just as readily as he appointed him. In this way the best results are attained and the president can justly be held accountable for the management of each department.

Now apply this principle in our city government by giving the mayor the power to appoint and remove the heads of departments and members of all appointive boards. By this means the people will know where to go when they have complaints to make, whereas at present they need not complain to the mayor, for he has practically no authority over the heads of departments; they need not complain to the heads of departments for if these dignitaries will not listen to the mayor's appeals, they are not likely to head the advice of any other citizen.

The great danger in the appointment of boards and commissions is, that the powers delegated to them may get too far away from the people; but this danger will be fully provided for if the mayor be vested with the power of appointment and removal without any interference by the city council, the courts or any other agency. At the present time the mayor of our city is a mere figurehead. He may receive respectful consideration from the heads of departments as a matter of courtesy; but the head of any department can set the mayor at defiance at any time and the mayor has no remedy except suspension subject to the approval of the board of aldermen or city council. This with the complications of politics teaches the mayor to go slow in the matter of removals, so slow indeed that no mayor has ever exercised the power with perhaps a single exception.

If the mayor were vested with this power his office would be no sinecure as it is at present. What is the use of paying the mayor $3,000 a year and at the same time tying his hands so that he cannot protect the interests of the city?

To enlarge the mayor's power to the extent indicated is an absolute necessity and it must precede or be concurrent with the creation of any new board such as a board of public works. We want no boards that may exercise arbitrary power unless made absolutely subject to the mayor who is elected annually. If the mayor appoints the wrong men or if he fails to remove delinquent heads of departments or members of public boards, then the people can reaire him in a year for a man who will carry out their wishes. Thus the power would be kept within reach of the people, responsibility would be centered upon the mayor and there would be a prompt remedy for any abuse that might arise in any department. So plain, so necessary, so business-like and so essential to success is this arrangement that it is surprising it has not long ago been embodied in our city charter. Only political dickering has kept it out, each of the contending parties fearing that a mayor from the other party would make the first appointments. It is plain, however, that whether Lowell is democratic or republican the mayor of the city comes about as often from one party as the other and that it matters little which gets the first appointments. The good of the city should take precedence over party supremacy and in this particular matter the city has suffered severely from political contention. It is high time to put an end to the trouble by adopting the first plank in The Sun platform for the good of Lowell.

SEEN AND HEARD

You are lucky if you can escape a toss these days.

They say the jobber bloated because he saw the coal dissolve.

Those dangerous icicles are beginning to make their appearance on the gutters of roofs throughout the city.

Folks who in order to make short cuts, have been using the paths on the common would like to know from the park commission why the paths have not been cleared of snow.

Superintendent of Streets Morse has offered the members of the Welch Wonders pavilions in the street department. He says that they are the best "diggers" he ever saw—with apologies to Inspector Walsh.

Where, oh, where, are those poets who used to write about "Snow, snow, beautiful snow," etc. In those days the newspaper offices never bought coal or wood, for there were enough of poems sent in each day to keep the furnace going.

When sang the stars together in the morning, long ago,
The little Babe of Bethlehem slept in a manner low,
And wings of myriad angels swept the trembling mists of morn
When He who was the Prince of them in Bethlehem was born.

And yet, there was no diadem upon His brow to rest,
He had no pillow but the heart within His mother's breast;
His palace was a stable bare of knight or painting,
When Christ the Lord from Heaven came to free the world of sin.

His eyes were soft as summer skies, His brow as white as snow,
And round His head a halo shone like sunlight's golden glow,
But He lay an outcast, hidden from Herod's cruel harm—
The Lamb of God that nestled upon His mother's arm.

O little Babe of Bethlehem, I see Thee sleeping there;
I see Thine eyes like summer skies, Thy brow as white and fair;
At Thy feet I see in wonder kneel the shepherds of the fold,
And I see the wise men's gifts of myrrh, of frankincense and gold.

I see Thy mother Mary as in awe her hands caressed
Thy babied head of glory as it lay upon her breast;
I hear her crooning to thee in her mother love that clings
To the soft hands that touch her lips as tenderly she sings.

And, O dear Lord and Master, here is this heart of mine,
Here is my homage and my love—and I am liege of Thine.
Mine eyes behold Thy glory, at Thy feet my head bends low,
As the shepherds bent when sank the stars of morning, long ago.

Were you surprised yesterday morning when you went to the fish market to find that the price of fish had taken an awful upward jump? This was due to the fact that the fishermen were afraid to run into the storm which has been raging along the coast during the past week, and there is a scarcity of fish.

A local police officer who patrols a beat not many miles from the city farm, walked up to the door of a Chelmsford street residence the other day and when the owner of the house responded to the bell, he said:

"Say, there's no use in talking, you will have to shovel the snow from in front of that lot next door."

"Well," said the man at the door, "I do not intend to be troublesome, but I don't intend to shovel that snow off and you can't make me do it."

"Well, you own the lot, don't you?" said the officer getting kind of angry.

"Why no," was the answer.

"O, well, that's different," said the officer as he made a hasty exit from the yard.

The Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective association would like to know if foxes destroy many quail or partridges. Relative to the question the association secretary writes as follows:

The Game Bird situation in Massachusetts is very serious at present, especially with regard to quail and partridges and everything possible must be done for their better protection.

We would like to have the opinion of every sportsman in Massachusetts, based upon actual experience or personal observation, as to the fox as a destroyer of game birds, and any information on this subject will be greatly appreciated.

Two English sparrows had a big fight in Market street near the police station yesterday. They fought until they were too tired to move and they sat about a foot apart nodding their heads at each other. One of the officers in the police station went out and picked the little warriors up. One of the sparrows was bleeding and the other was minus a number of feathers. The birds were allowed to remain in the guard room until they collected strength to fly away.

A tramp looked at the houses and tried to glean from the outside where he would be most likely to get a pair of pants. He came to a fine looking house with this sign on it: Dr. J. . . . , physician and surgeon. Thinking the place was a good one for a hard luck call he climbed the stone steps and rang the front door bell. A nice appearing young lady came to the door. "I am a poor man," said the tramp, "and my wardrobe needs replenishing. Do you happen to have a pair of the doctor's pants?"

"My dear man," replied the young lady, in a tone in which merriment got the uppermost in spite of her. "I am the doctor."

105 YEARS OLD

MRS. MARY LYNCH DIED IN NEWBURYPORT.

NEWBURYPORT, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Mary Lynch, widow of Humphrey Lynch, died yesterday at the advanced age of 105 years.

Although there is no record of her birth, her children state that she was born in Ireland in 1799. She came here in 1811, a middle-aged woman, and retained her faculties to the last. Her husband died in 1851, at the age of 101 years.

She leaves two sons, Daniel Lynch of Wisconsin, and Michael Lynch of this city, two daughters, Mary Lynch of England and Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald of this city, 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

SOCIAL AND DANCE

BY CONE WINDERS AT SHAW HOSIERY.

The second social and dance by the cone winding room of the Shaw Stocking Co., was held in Prescott hall last night and from 8 until 12 o'clock about 200 couples participated. The affair was a grand success and the Shawknit girls have every reason to feel highly gratified at the results of their efforts. Kilfredge's orchestra furnished music for dancing and the management was in the hands of the following:

General managers, Miss May Earle, Miss Blanche Landry; asst. gen. managers, Miss Nellie Wallace, Miss Viola Cheney; floor director, Thomas Kelley; asst. floor director, Ivan Wellbrenner; chief aids, Rose Roux, Mathilda Landry; aids, Elmira Trudeau, Margaret Dunbar, Minnie Kelley, Ida Murphy, Nora Murphy, Florence Landry, Harry Lee, John Gill, Walter Kinnon, Len Roux.

ANNUAL ROLL-CALL.

At the annual roll call of Pawtucket church last evening reports setting forth the year's work were read and accepted. Seven hundred dollars have been paid upon the church building debt; $592 has been received from morning collections; $110 from evening collections, and $961 from pew rentals. The Ladies' Social Circle has turned in $350. For all purposes during 1903, $694 has been subscribed and of that sum $459 has been paid in. Money raised for all purposes $1224. The church lost 6 members and gained 11, a net gain of 5. A portrait of the church clerk and treasurer, Dr. J. J. Colton, has been contributed by the ladies of the church to be hung in the chapel of the church. Reports of the social committee were made by Mrs. W. D. Leland, of the foreign mission by Mrs. C. F. Sheridan; by Mrs. Thomas Varnum for home missions; Miss Lena Page for Y. P. S. C. E.; Miss Laura J. Chase for the visiting committee.

A committee to nominate officers was appointed.

Mr. Henry F. Abbott says: "At my residence, 278 Branch street, I have for the past seven years used Coke in my steam boiler with satisfying results. I had previously used coal for many years, but a trial of Coke convinced me that I could save at least $6.00 a month. I find that by using Coke I get more steam pressure during the night than from coal. I figure that the use of Coke during the past seven years has resulted in a saving of 33 per cent. on fuel bills."

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

Of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at the Brockton Shoe Store

READ READ READ READ READ

YOU NEVER HEARD OF SUCH BARGAINS.

500 pairs Box Calf, Kid Lined Shoes, regular price $3.50 and $4.00. At our special sale, $2.48. This is the greatest mark-down price ever.

400 pairs of Patent Colts, guaranteed, regular sale price $3.50 and $4.00. At the special sale..... $2.48
Our $3.00 Men's Shoes will be Sold for.....$2.29 A PAIR
300 pairs of $2.50 Straight Laced and Bluchers will be sold at...$1.97
300 pairs of $2.00 Shoes..... $1.47
150 pairs of Shoes to be sold at..... 98c
Ladies' regular $3.50 Shoes, special sale price $2.48
100 pairs of Ladies' $2.50 Shoes..... $1.98
300 pairs of Best Calf and Kid $2.00 Shoes, special price.....$1.49
400 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, regularly $1.50; sale price..... 98c

We also have big bargains in Rubbers and Overshoes at the big mark-down sale at 285 Middlesex street, the Brockton shoe store. D. Smith, proprietor.

P. S.—This mammoth sale will start Friday, January 6, so do not fail to be on hand. There will be bargains for everybody. Come yourself and ask your friend to come and save money.

REMEMBER THE PLACE, 285 MIDDLESEX STREET.

BROCKTON SHOE STORE, D. SMITH, Prop.

MASTER PAINTERS

Elected Officers For Year Last Night

The annual banquet and election of officers of the master painters was held last night at their rooms in the Prescott bank building. The attendance was very large despite the stormy night and those who braved the storm were well repaid.

The meeting was called to order by President Milo D. Clay and Treasurer Morrill submitted his annual report which showed that the financial condition of the organization was in a very good.

During the year the rooms of the organization have been carefully fitted up, new furniture being provided including a pool table for the enjoyment of the members.

In speaking of the fine condition of the rooms it might be said that when the president of the state organization came to this city, recently, he stated that the rooms of the local master painters were the best in the state.

President Clay, who for the past five years has occupied the highest position in the organization, and who has worked hard to make the organization what it is today, signified his intention of retiring from the office of president this year.

A committee appointed for the purpose of bringing in a list of officers to be balloted for, brought in its list and the following were chosen: President, Arthur W. Harris; vice president, E. N. Morrill; secretary, P. A. Howard. An effort was made to prevail upon Mr. Clay to accept the office of treasurer, but he declined to serve, and the matter of electing a treasurer was left over until the next meeting.

During the year one member had died, Mr. Spear, of the firm of Jamieson & Spear, and another member had removed to California, Mr. P. David.

Among those who took part in the discussion that followed the business meeting were the following: M. D. Clay, Geo. W. Chase, Andrew Jamieson, Hugh C. McOsker, E. N. Morrill, James Hunt, P. A. Howard, Geo. E. Buckland, Chas. Kelly, Geo. A. Lovejoy, W. H. Waterson, C. Guthrie, A. O. Knapp, John F. Dwyer and Representative Westall.

The fourteenth annual convention of the state association will be held in Boston, next Wednesday and Thursday. An excellent program has been arranged, and most of the Lowell members expect to attend.

CHARGED SLAVERY

COMPLAINT MADE BY LABORERS IN PHOSPHATE MINE.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 7—Thomas Scandone, an Italian contractor, and three men, said to be guards, were arrested last night at Pon Pon phosphate mines on warrants sworn out by Dist. Atty. Capers on complaint of Italian consul Sottile, charging peonage.

Tuesday Angelo Natale reached Charleston from the mines, bearing a letter signed by four others, stating that they were held in slavery, and said he had escaped from camp where about 40 of his countrymen were kept by the contractor. He walked 40 miles to deliver the letter, and begged Consul Sottile for protection.

Scandone was put under bond and will be given a preliminary hearing today. The four signers of the letter were brought in as witnesses, and the marshal had difficulty in preventing the entire gang from returning to the city with him.

Scandone says he paid the passage money for the men and that they repaid him in work.

CAPE COD PROTEST

HEARD BY THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

BOSTON, Jan. 7—The state board of charity gave a hearing yesterday to large numbers of Cape Cod people who petitioned against the opening of a Lazaretto at Brewster. About two hundred remonstrants to the plan appeared and among those who spoke were A. L. Thorndike of Brewster and Thomas C. Daly of Barnstable. Senator Harding was in charge of the case for the petitioners.

The Cape Cod citizens declared that the presence of lepers would be a hardship and would keep summer residents away. It was suggested that the state purchase an island for the purpose.

The state said the proposed building at Harwich, would be built temporarily and that the United States government would eventually establish one place for the lepers of the country. It has been suggested that the building be located at Tewksbury, but friends of the inmates of the state institutions protested and Lowell people had objected. The hearing was still on late yesterday afternoon.

DISTRICT JUDGES NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

District judges—Robert W. Taylor, northern district of Ohio; Arthur L. Sanborn, western district of Wisconsin.

Second secretary of legation—Irwin B. Laughlin, Pennsylvania legation to Japan.

Consul, Harold L. Lynn, of Minnesota, at Chunking, China.

AT THE CASTO TOMORROW.

"How a Crooked Woman Was Made Straight," will be the subject of Evangelist Taylor's address at the Y. M. C. A. meeting for men in Casto Theatre tomorrow. Mr. Taylor was the speaker at Tremont Temple for a week during February of last year. He has also been associated with Rev. A. C. Dixon, D.D. at Ruggles Street Baptist church, and at the close of his engagement in this city goes to Boston to again join with Dr. Dixon in special evangelistic effort. The University male quartet of Boston, the singing of which won such a storm of applause last Sunday, has been engaged for tomorrow's service. This is one of the finest male quartets in the country, as the men present at last Sunday's meeting will testify. Doors open at 3, program at 3.30.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

The annual supper and roll call meeting of the members of the Immanuel Baptist church was held last night with a large attendance. Rev. Robert F. True, pastor of the church, read the roll after a turkey supper had been served by the Ladies' Aid society of the parish. Following the calling of the roll was an address by Rev. David Mount Lockrow of the Baptist church of Melrose Highlands. Miss Etta Rutherford, assistant secretary of the Y. W. C. A. sang several solos.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 934 Gorham street.

Putnam & Son Co.

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And They're Great Ones

2000 PAIRS MEN'S AND BOYS' GLOVES,

lined leather and Scotch wool, worth up to 38c, for **19c Pair**

3000 PAIRS MEN'S GLOVES,

lined leather, hand knit, Nova Scotia wool gloves and mittens, fancy Scotch wool and worsted gloves — regular 50c to 75c goods. All for **33c Pair**

500 BOYS' ALL WOOL SWEATERS,

triple neck, all sizes, navy blue, maroon and garnet, regular price $1.00, for only **55c**

80 DOZENS MEN'S CAMEL'S HAIR SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,

Shirts with double front and back, drawers with double seat — all sizes — a big bargain at 50c, but the best bargain ever offered for **39c**

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

TENDERED A BANQUET BY THE JACKSON CLUB.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 7—William J. Bryan was tendered a banquet last night by the Jackson club. Addresses were made by Mr. Bryan, Senator Carmack and others.

After speaking of the causes which, in part, contributed to the recent defeat of the democratic party, Mr. Bryan said the platform adopted at Kansas City expressed the views of more democrats than any platform adopted since. He praised several recommendations made by President Roosevelt and spoke of him as doing many good things. Mr. Bryan closed as follows:

"President Roosevelt gives some promise of beginning a reform movement. He recommends legislation which will inform the public in regard to the campaign contributions. This is a far-reaching recommendation and should receive the earnest support of every democrat. He also recommends an enlargement of the scope of the interstate commerce law. This, too, is a step in the right direction as he received the support of all democrats in any effort he may take to bring the railroads under more strict control. If the president with the aid of the democrats, accomplishes any reform, the public will secure the benefit of it; if even with democratic aid he fails the educational work which he does will help the democratic party in future contests."

BISHOP SPAULDING

STRICKEN WITH A PARALYTIC SHOCK.

PEORIA, Ills., Jan. 7—Bishop John L. Spaulding, the noted head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Peoria, suffered a severe paralytic stroke yesterday afternoon. While his condition is declared to be not dangerous, his brother, Dr. Leonard H. Spalding is by his side continually. The entire left side of the bishops body is affected and for several hours he was unable to speak. Leeches applied to his head resulted in bringing back in a measure his speech and last night he was able to converse with those who were with him. The bishop is 65 years old. Late last night he was resting comfortably.

UNIVERSALIST MEN'S LEAGUE.

The Men's League of the First Universalist church held its regular meeting at the home of the pastor, Rev. C. E. Fisher in Pine street last evening. The attendance was large and considerable business of importance was transacted.

A Portable Gas Lamp

Makes a most acceptable gift. We are selling ours at reduced prices this week.

Bartlett & Dow

216 Central Street

STANDARD OIL

JUDGE LANNING DECIDES AN IMPORTANT CASE.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 7.—Judge Lanning in the United States circuit court yesterday filed an opinion striking out the declaration in the suit brought by George Rice of Marietta, Ohio, against the Standard Oil company. Rice sued for heavy damages under the Sherman anti-trust laws, claiming that the Standard Oil company had driven him out of business from which he was making $50,000 a year. The decision is based entirely upon technical defects of the bill of complainant and does not go into the merits of Rice's complaint.

Special Sale of

Horse Blankets

We offer the balance of our stock of Horse Blankets at greatly reduced prices. The stock includes some excellent values in both street and stable blankets.

The THOMPSON HARDWARE COMPANY

THE LOWELL COAL CO.

Having made an assignment to us for the benefit of its creditors, we announce to the public that the yards and offices of the company are again open for active business.

—All Orders for—

Coal, Wood and Lowell Coke

Will Receive Immediate Attention.

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F. E. DUNBAR,
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Lowell Coal Co.

15 THORNDIKE STREET,
43 CENTRAL STREET.

Try Our $6.50 Coal

It IS the Best No. 2 Chestnut Coal

HORNE COAL COMPANY

NATICK WON IT

Lowell Was Clearly Outclassed Last Night

NATICK, Jan. 7—Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather last evening, a large number of basket ball enthusiasts attended the game at Concert hall and saw Natick defeat Lowell, 38 to 16.

The local team played all around the visitors, on the floor and in shooting baskets. Joe Fogarty played a good floor game and Ferat played a hard and fast game in the last period. For the visitors Leighton and Matthews excelled. The summary:

LOWELL—16	38—NATICK
W. Loos lb	rf Hough, Ferat
Allard, Davey rb	lf Fogarty
I. Loos c	c Mulliner
Leighton rf	lb Mayham
Mathews lf	rb Kinkaide

FIRST PERIOD.

Won by	Scored by	Points
Natick	Hough	2—0
Natick	Hough	4—0
Natick	Mayham	6—0
Natick	Mulliner	8—0
Natick	Fogarty	10—0
Natick	Hough	12—0
Natick	Fogarty	13—0
Natick	Third foul	13—6
Lowell	Mathews	13—2
Natick	Hough	16—2
Natick	Fogarty	17—2

SECOND PERIOD.

Won by	Scored by	Points
Lowell	Leighton	17—4
Natick	Third foul	18—4
Lowell	Leighton	18—6
Lowell	Mathews	18—8
Natick	Mulliner	20—8
Natick	Mayham	22—8
Lowell	Mathews	22—10
Natick	Fogarty	24—10
Natick	Third foul	26—10
Lowell	Third foul	25—11
Natick	Fogarty	27—11

THIRD PERIOD.

Won by	Scored by	Points
Lowell	Leighton	27—13
Lowell	Third foul	27—14
Natick	Mayham	29—14
Natick	Ferat	31—14
Natick	Kinkaide	33—14
Lowell	Mathews	33—16
Natick	Mulliner	35—16
Natick	Ferat	37—16
Natick	Third foul	38—16

Score, Natick 38, Lowell 16. Goals, Mathews 4, Leighton 3, Hough 3, Fogarty 4, Mulliner 3, Kinkaide 1, Mayham 4, Ferat 2. Fouls committed, Mathews 4, I. Loos 1, Allard 1, Davey 3, W. Loos 2, Hough, Fogarty, Mulliner 2, Mayham 2, Ferat. Referee, John O'Neill of Lowell. Timekeepers, P. Pottee for Natick, James J. Gray for Lowell. Attendance 600.

BY ONE POINT

THE AMESBURY TEAM DEFEATS NEWBURYPORT.

AMESBURY, Jan. 7—Amesbury defeated Newburyport at town hall last night, 15 to 14, in one of the swiftest and roughest games seen here this season. Sears received a hard blow, closing one eye, putting him out of the game in the first period.

The teams broke even in the first period on goals, Newburyport leading by one point on fouls. Amesbury outplayed the visitors in the third period, finishing with five points in the lead. The summary:

AMESBURY	NEWBURYPORT
Devlin rf	lb W. Sheridan
Quirley lf	rb Healey
Healey c	c H. Sheridan
Donnelly rb	lf Lynch
	lf Punch
Sears lb	rf Hayes
Lynch lb	

Score, Amesbury 15, Newburyport 14. Goals from floor, Devlin 2, Healey, Donnelly 2, Hayes 2, Lynch, Punch, Healey, W. Sheridan. Points from fouls, Amesbury 3, Newburyport 2. Referee, Connors. Scorer, Reed. Timers, Healey and Driscoll. Time, three 15m periods. Attendance, 100.

This is the time to buy coal. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

WILL MEET FRED BRYSON MONDAY NIGHT.

Fred Bryson of Waltham, and Martin Flaherty of Lowell, will furnish the main event of 10 rounds at the Cambridge A. A. next Monday night. In spite of the fact that Flaherty is one of the good old-timers, it is certain that he will make Bryson travel fast. Although Flaherty was beaten by Jimmy Briggs a short time ago, he showed in that bout that his old cleverness has not deserted him.

He and Bryson will be very evenly matched, and anybody who sizes it up as a cinch for the Waltham boy is making a great mistake. It is a bout that will go the limit, and the winner will be the boxer who shows the superior boxing ability and skill.

WON ON POINTS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 7.—"Willie" Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, received the decision on points over Maurice Thompson of Butte, Mont., at the end of a six-round bout before the Badger A. C. last night.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

CHELSEA, Mass., Jan. 7.—Chester Goodwin of Chelsea and Tommy South of Philadelphia, fought each other for fifteen rounds to a draw before the Douglas A. C., last night. Goodwin forced the fighting and had Smith against the ropes several times. The last five rounds were especially lively.

WRESTLING NOTES

The Jackson-Tremblay bout scheduled for next Wednesday night in Montreal has been postponed one week and Jackson therefore will have more time to prepare for his match with Hansen next Wednesday evening, when Hansen agrees to throw him twice in an hour. Jackson is very confident of winning, though he does not claim that he will down the rugged Dane, who has him beaten about 30 pounds in weight.

Barrette, the French wrestler, of local fame, will meet a 140 pound man named Stewart before meeting Prokos.

Begin the new year by opening an account in the Five Cents Savings bank. Deposits placed upon interest Saturday.

ON THE ALLEYS

THE CENTRALS DEFEATED THE BROWNIES.

The Centrals defeated the Brownies on the Bowl-away alleys last night by a score of 13[illegible] to 1358, the former team establishing a new team total record for the new alleys. The Centrals' superior bowling managed to capture all three strings. Dwyer and King of the Brownies were high men with three-string totals of 282 and 281 respectively, while Morrill and Marsden of the defeated team had totals of [illegible]. The score:

CENTRALS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Houston	83	85	100	268
Morrill	81	103	95	279
Bowen	92	86	91	269
Harrington	89	81	94	267
Marsden	85	115	78	279
Totals	431	471	464	1368

BROWNIES.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Kelley	79	85	77	241
Dwyer	92	96	94	282
Wm. King	76	100	105	281
Moran	87	92	69	248
O'Brien	81	96	88	265
Totals	416	469	453	1358

HIGHLAND COUNCIL WON.

Highland council won from the North Billerica council in the Royal Arcanum tournament last evening on the Bowl-away alleys, by a score of 1126 to 1151. Highland won four points to one for her opponents. The score:

HIGHLAND COUNCIL.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Langvin	90	82	86	258
Jolley	79	71	66	216
Robitaille	93	84	84	261
Dodge	71	73	71	215
Pearson	80	89	76	245
Totals	423	[illegible]	383	1126

NO. BILLERICA COUNCIL.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Morris	72	75	80	227
Nugent	58	69	91	218
Cowdrey	79	71	79	229
Costello	79	82	72	233
O'Brien	77	79	71	227
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

GEMS SMUGGLED

OFFICERS HAVE LOCATED $60,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 7.—The Plain Dealer today says:

The investigation in the the charges that large quantities of diamonds and jewels were smuggled into this country by persons returning from Europe has resulted in the location by United States officers of some $60,000 worth of gems and diamonds. The admission was made yesterday that the location of the jewels had been unearthed, but further than this, the authorities refused to discuss the matter.

It is known that there will be no immediate seizure of the property. At the same time, however, it is said that the steps already have ben taken to see that the smuggled gems are not removed pending seizure or whatever other method of action the government sees fit to adopt.

SUNDAY SERVICES

TO BE HELD AT THE DIFFERENT LOCAL CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

Branch Street—Middlesex st. at easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex st. Rev. Asa R. Dilts, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Young People's meeting at 5.45, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "The Bible and Archaeology"; evening, "In a Hole and How a Man Got Out of It."

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford st., cor. Plain, Rev. Albert P. Kenyon, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at noon.

Fifth Street—West Fifth st., Rev. Orville Coats, pastor, 227 Bridge st. Morning service at 10.30, Bible school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

First—George st., cor. Church st. Rev. Smith T. Ford, D.D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Junior Young People's society at 5.15, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, preaching by the pastor; evening, a revival service conducted by Evangelists Hatch and Taylor.

First Freewill—Paige st., Rev. D. H. Martin, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service 6.30.

French Baptist Church—Ennell st., cor. West Sixth, Rev. Isaac LaFleur, pastor.

Immanuel—Blossom st., Rev. Robert F. True, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Y.P.S.C.E. at 5.30, evening service at 6.30.

Preaching morning and evening by Evangelist Miss C. L. Perrigo of Brockton, Mass. Special singing.

Mt. Vernon Free Baptist—Mt. Vernon cor. Butterfield st. Rev. P. E. Carver, pastor.

Morning, "One Life Combat;" Sunday school, 12m.; evening subject, "Modern Spiritualism."

North Billerica—Rev. Chester Howe, pastor.

Morning service, 10.45. Subject, "Taste and See"; Bible school, 12.10; Junior C. E., 3.30; evening service, 7. Subject, "If I Were a Christian What Would I be at Home?"

North Tewksbury Baptist, Rev. C. L. Pierce, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, evening at [illegible].

Worthen Street—Rev. [illegible] P. Chadwick, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, evening service at 6.30, [illegible] meeting 6.30.

Morning, "Friends of Christ;" evening, "The Glorification of the Humdrum," Prelude, "The Cure of Divorce."

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

First Sunday after the Epiphany. Gospel: St. Luke ii., 42-52.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham st. Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6, second mass at 7, third mass at 8 (new church), children's mass at 9 (old church), fourth mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 7.

St. Michael's—Sixth st. Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30, children's mass at 8.15, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30. Sunday school at 1.30, vespers at 3.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers), East Merrimack st. between Brown and High. Rev. E. A. Dargan, O.M.I., pastor, First mass at 6, second mass at 7.30, children's mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 6.30.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore st., opp. Andrews st., Rev. John P. Reynolds, O.M.I., pastor. First mass at 6, children's mass at 8, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 6.30.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack st., cor. Aiken. Rev. Joseph Mangin, O.M.I., rector. First mass at 7, children's mass at 8.30, high mass with sermon at 10, vespers at 6.30.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers). Lee st. Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., rector. First mass at 7, second mass at 8.30, high mass and sermon at 10, vespers at 3.

St. Louis—West Sixth st., Rev. J. N. Jacques, rector. First mass at 7, second mass at 8.30, high mass and sermon at 10, vespers at 3.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese.) Gorham st., cor. Congress. Rev. Joaquin V. Rosa, pastor. First mass at 8, second mass at 9, and high mass and sermon at 10.30, vespers at 3.30.

Church of the Holy Trinity (Polish) High st.—First mass at 8, high mass and sermon at 10.30, vespers at 4.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Central Congregational church, Chelmsford; Rev. A. F. Earnshaw, pastor.

Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., will preach morning and evening.

Centre—Dracut. Morning service at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

Eliot—Summer st., cor. Favor. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D.D., pastor emeritus. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P. S.C.E. at 5, evening service at 7.

Morning, sermon by the pastor, "On Life's Look-off"; communion and reception of members; C. E. 4; evening, "Life of Christ from Boyhood to Cleansing the Temple." (Stereopticon.)

Evangelical—Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.30, evening service at 7.

First—Merrimack st. opp. public library, Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E., at 5.30, evening at 6.30.

Preaching by Rev. Clifton H. Mix of Cliftondale, morning and evening.

First Trinitarian—Dutton st., cor. Music Hall av. Rev. Geo. F. Kengott, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

Morning, "Citizenship in the Kingdom of God"; 7 p. m., vespers. Subject, "Forward!" Reports of the officers and committees of the church and its organizations for 1904.

French—Bowers st., cor. Fletcher, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

High Street—East Merrimack st., cor. High. Rev. C. W. Huntington, D.D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.15, evening service at 7.

Highland—Westford st., cor. South Canton. Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor. Morning prayer at 10.10, sermon at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, evening at 6.30.

Morning, "A Mighty Christian"; evening, "How to Get Right With God."

Hillside, Dracut—Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor. Services at 10.30; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12; Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.15; evening service at 7.

Kirk Street—Kirk st. opp. French. Rev. Geo. E. Martin, D.D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket sq. Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6, evening service at 7.

Morning, "Things Impossible With God;" evening, "Pioneers of the Cross," the first of a series of lectures on "Leaders of Christianity."

Pelham Church—Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor. Preaching at 10.45, Sunday school 12.

Second Congregational church, North Chelmsford. Rev. D. A. Hudson, pastor.

Swedish—London st. Rev. E. A. Lindholm, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

Tewksbury Congregational—Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

EPISCOPAL.

All Saints—Chelmsford. Services and sermon at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7. Holy Communion at 10, first Sunday in the month 10.45.

House of Prayer—Sunday in Octave of Epiphany. High mass, 10.30, sermon, "Jesus, God and Man. the Catholic Faith and Protestant Views." Vespers and benediction 7.

St. Anne's, corner Kirk and Merrimack streets, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Holy communion, 7.15; full service and sermon, 10.30, evening prayer and sermon, 7. Sunday school, 12; evening subject, first of a series on "The Lord's Prayer."

St. John's—Gorham st. near court house, Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector. Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Meadowcroft st., near Moore, Rev. P. E. Adey, pastor, Sunday school at 9, morning service at 10.30, evening service at 7.

METHODIST.

Berean Primitive—Moore st., near Lawrence, Rev. D. Markham, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Central Methodist—Paige st., cor. John, Rev. W. W. Bhenk, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League 5.30, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "The Elements of True Discipleship;" evening, "The Voice That Cannot be Hushed."

Centralville M. E.—Bridge st., cor. Hildreth, Rev. F. M. Pickles pastor. Preaching at 10.30 and 6.45, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League at 6.

First Trinity—Gorham st., cor. Ellsworth, Rev. [illegible] W. Matthews, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Twenty-sixth Anniversary. Services at 10.30 and 6.30. All welcome.

First Swedish—Moore st., cor. Bourne, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, evening service at 6.30.

Highland—Loring st., cor Grove, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Importance of Church Work in Suburban Districts"; 3 p. m., children's church. Sermons on "Faith, and Loaves and Fishes"; evening, "The Ox and the Goad."

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren sts., Rev. Geo. H. Dunn, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school and Bible class at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Preparing the Way"; evening, "A Good Start."

Worthen Street—Rev. E. P. Herrick, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League at 5.30, evening service at 6.30.

Preaching at 10.30 by Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, D. D., LL. D. People's service at 6.30 in charge of Rev. Mr. Herrick.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free church, Middlesex street, near South. Rev. George C. Wright, minister. Church service at 10.15 a. m., Sermon, "The Sober Sense to See the Steady Gain of Man." Young People's service at 12 m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton st., cor Davis. Rev. James M. Craig, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; evening at 7.

Morning, "The Ideal Christ"; evening, "The Last Words of St. John."

Westminster United Presbyterian, Tyler st. Hours of service 10.30 and 7.

Morning, "The World-Wide Conditions of True Worship;" evening, "The Reign of the Prince of Peace."

UNITARIAN.

Chelmsford Centre Unitarian—Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Young people's guild at 7.

First—Merrimack st., opp. John. Rev. Chas. T. Billings, pastor. Regular morning service at 10.45, Sunday school after morning service.

Morning, "Religion and the Home."

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd st., Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Y.P.S.C. U. at 6.

Morning, "The Outlook for the Universalist Church."

Grace—Princeton st., cor. South Canton, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12.

Morning, "My Brother's Keeper;" Sunday school at 12.05; Y. P. C. U. at 6.

CLARK ELECTED MANAGER.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the directors of the Manchester Baseball association held yesterday afternoon, Winfield Clark was chosen manager of the club. Clark played second base here in 1902 and 1903. He was with Toronto in the Eastern league early in 1904, but later joined Concord of the New England league. He finished last season with New Bedford.

CHIEF JUSTICE

Judge Aiken May Get the Position

BOSTON, Jan 7. At the meeting of the executive council next Wednesday, Gov. Douglas is expected to send in his appointee for chief justice of the superior court, to succeed Chief Justice Albert Mason, deceased.

It is understood that Gov. Douglas will name Associate Justice John Adams Aiken of Greenfield, one of the four democratic superior court judges, as chief justice.

The senior democrat on the superior court bench is Judge Maynard of Springfield, but the understanding is that the chief justiceship will be given to Judge Aiken.

It can be stated with equal certainty that Hon. John C. Crosby of Pittsfield, ex-congressman from the 1st district, will be named as associate justice to fill the vacancy which will be caused by the promotion of Judge Aiken.

MAY BELFORT AT THE CASTO.

For the coming week at the Casto, Manager Haynes will present a lady whose name for the past two months has been published almost daily in all the leading newspapers of Europe and also has occupied pages in the New York dailies. Miss May Belfort is her name, and although the cables for the last month have been weighted with offers from the American theatrical managers for her appearance in this country, Mr. Haynes was the fortunate manager, and her first appearance in the United States will take place next Monday afternoon at the Casto. Miss Belfort is known all through Europe as the "handsomest English woman in the world." On her appearance in the music halls of merry England she was literally overwhelmed with the evidences of the masses' regard. But the masses were not alone in their admiration, for the dukes, earls and others of the nobility did their utmost to prove their admiration. Banquets and fetes were tendered her, and throughout the entire continent no one was better known than May Belfort. She has appeared in all the leading cities of England, France, Germany and Russia, and while in St. Petersburg was decorated by the Czar. Her success in England was so great and the admiration of royalty so pronounced that when a member of the royal family fell head over heels in love with her, the king decided, after several stormy interviews, that she had better leave the country for awhile or until the infatuation of the young duke had died out. The lord chamberlain sent the request to Miss Belfort and straight to South Africa she went with the contracts calling for a theatrical engagement at the highest salary ever paid a performer. Her conquests continued in that country, and it was not long before her engagement was announced to General Benjamin Villjoen, the leader of the Boer army. This engagement was announced to be broken by General Villjoen at St. Louis a few weeks ago, but it is stated that on next Tuesday, the doughty general is coming to this city, and an attempt will be made to arrange all matters satisfactory. Miss Belfort is a charming, willowy brunette, of English and French parentage, and she sings the latest English and French song successes.

In addition will be seen Wills and Hassan, equilibrists, in astounding feats of strength; Carr and Yule in their new comedy, "A Private Sanitarium;" Toledo and Price, the society gymnasts; Robinson and Grant, the Lilliputian comedians in their comedy novelty; Charles H. Duncan, the English character comic singer; Wood and Berry in their singing and dancing comedy; and Caroline Hutchings, the singing comedienne. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

FATALLY BURNED

FLAMES SET FIRE TO LITTLE GIRL'S CLOTHES.

SALEM, Jan. 7.—The explosion of a kerosene lamp in a tenement at 37 Palmer street last night, set fire to the clothing of Mary Tuella, the five year old daughter of Peter Tuella, and resulted in her death at the hospital two hours later. The building was slightly damaged by fire.

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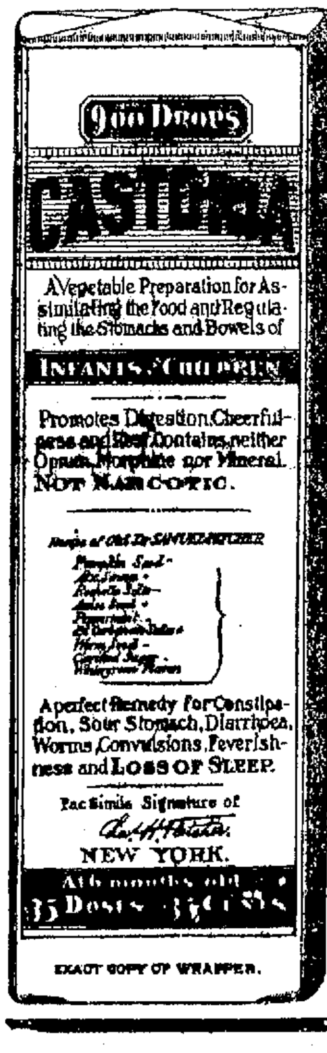
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Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	6.50	8.00	7.04
6.58	7.40	8.30	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.54	8.04
6.49	7.53	8.25	8.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.54
7.46	8.55	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.58
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.38	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	5.00	5.37
11.48	12.24	5.47	6.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	6.00	6.57
1.56	2.39	5.58	6.25
3.47	4.50	6.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	8.14	7.30
5.28	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.28	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.03	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.20	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.30	4.50
2.30	3.53	4.50	5.48
3.10	4.03	6.01	7.02
3.58	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.05	6.45	9.40	10.25
6.15	7.10	*11.30	12.13
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.28		

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8.15	9.23	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.32	6.53		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.58	7.50	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	5.58
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.28	6.30	8.30	9.08
5.22	7.05	9.00	10.02

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VERDICT OF GUILTY

TAYLOR MUST PAY THE DEATH PENALTY.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 7—The jury in the case of Edward Taylor last night returned a verdict of guilty, fixing death as the penalty.

Taylor is one of three negroes who on Sunday, Nov. 20, killed William Moore in a raid on "White Dogs," firing a fusillade into a company of white men in a saloon. Militia guarded the prisoners for several weeks. Three mobs to lynch the prisoners were organized but were overawed by the strength of the militia and police.

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GREEK CHRISTMAS

Being Observed With General Festivities

According to the Greek calendar this is Christmas day and the Greeks of Lowell will celebrate the feast tonight and tomorrow.

The majority of them will not work today, but there are others who are obliged to work and the height of the observance will be reached tomorrow. For 36 hours the Greek colony will keep open house with exchanges of visits and they will have a general good time. The men bearing the name "Christos," will have to do the entertaining and the Greeks of that name in this city number more than 200.

The day is known to the Greeks as "Kelatogenda," which means Christ's birth.

The festival really commenced last night and will continue to their New Year's day. Last night there was a midnight mass in the little Greek church in Lewis street, and the church was well filled. There was no music other than that of the chanting of the mass in Latin by the priest. The responses were chanted by two men acolytes, standing on either side of the priest.

Many tapers were burned on the altar and before the sacred incones. Under a dais near the door an incone of the Madonna and child reposed and the devout Hellene as he entered kissed the image. White and blue, the national colors of Greece, predominated.

The Greeks will observe the day in much the same way as we observed Christmas. They will cast aside a great many of the old country customs. They will exchange gifts, give dinners, sing and rejoice. In the old country the feast is marked by a fast of four weeks, during which the Orthodox Christians cannot partake of either meat or milk. Because of the conditions in this country, however, the abstaining from meat and milk is reduced to one week before the feast.

There are more than 6500 Greeks in Lowell and preparations for the feast have been made with a lavish hand. All who can remain away from their work today will do so and the Greek colony, while grand decorations will not be indulged in, will take on the appearance becoming the celebration of the feast. After the midnight mass is over the Greeks will go from house to house dancing and singing until the hour brings with it the light of day.

The church where the Greeks will attend the midnight mass tonight is called the Church of the "Agia Trias," or Holy Trinity. It was consecrated to worship about four years ago.

THE GREEK COLONY.

In speaking of the feast about to be celebrated by the Greeks the importance of that race in this city might be touched upon with interest. So far as the celebration is concerned we look upon it as a belated one and it recalls a theological controversy over the calendar ever since Pope Gregory XIII jumped over ten days in 1582 to catch up with the time lost in centuries.

The fact remains, however, that the Greeks are a progressive people and are doing well in Lowell. They do not demand great wages but they know how to save and it is estimated that more than two thirds of the Greeks in Lowell have bank accounts. They pay their bills promptly and seem to have all the enjoyment that they consider necessary.

It is rather wonderful to note that almost every branch of business is being conducted by the Greeks in their own colony. The latest addition to their long line of business enterprises was a drug store kept by Peter Chingarvly at 472 Market street and he is doing a splendid business. He was the first Greek to receive a diploma from the Massachusetts state board of pharmacy and the first one to launch out in business for himself.

TEACHING YOUNG GREEKS.

A representative of The Sun visited in the Greek colony in Market street Thursday afternoon and was much pleased with the hospitality of the Hellenes. He found that all of the business men in the colony are doing well. The reporter asked us to the difficulty of collecting bills, having heard that money was very hard. The storekeepers laughed when he asked the question. They told him that their customers either pay cash or settle at the end of every week. "The Greek," said one storekeeper, "does not want to owe anybody; he is too independent."

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Full Cream Cheese, lb.....14c
Sugar, lb. 6½c

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STRIKE ENDED

LYNN TEAMSTERS RETURNED TO WORK.

LYNN, Jan. 7—The strike of the coal screeners and drivers at Lynn was settled yesterday and the strikers returned to work this morning, after the coal dealers had affixed their signatures to the new wage schedule. The settlement is a substantial victory for the strikers, as they secured everything that they asked for.

The settlement was effected through the agency of Charles H. Hastings, of the arbitration committee of the board of trade and Richard P. Barry, of the state board of arbitration, who conferred with the parties on both sides of the question. An agreement was submitted to the strikers, which provided, in substance, that the coal dealers would sign the schedule, provided the union would agree that all future differences would be submitted to arbitration, and that each side should give the other 60 days' notice of any grievance.

A meeting of the Teamsters' union was held, and it was decided, almost unanimously, to accept the proposition. As quickly as the individual concerns sign the wage schedule the strikers will go to work.

Yesterday was a hard day on the dealers. There were more calls for coal than any day during the strike, and the facilities for supplying the demand were less. While the dealers regarded the attitude of the strikers as a "hold-up," they saw no other way out of the trouble than capitulation, and accepted the inevitable with as good grace as possible.

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FOR HOME RULE

Bill Relating to Boston Police Board

BOSTON, Jan. 7—Senator John J. Gartland yesterday filed with Clerk Coolidge of the senate a bill abolishing the present police board in Boston and substituting in place a board to be appointed by the mayor subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen.

The bill is on the petition of Mayor Patrick A. Collins and is drawn that it can be amended in such form as will satisfy the lawmakers.

The first board, created in 1885, by act of the legislature, was appointed by Governor George D. Robinson and comprised William M. Osborne, a cousin of the late President McKinley; William H. Lee and Alfred T. Whiting. Since General A. P. Martin and Robert F. Clark have served on the board, and the present members are Judge W. H. H. Emmons, Charles P. Curtis, Jr., and Harry E. Adams. Commissioner Curtis' term will expire May 1 and a reorganization of the board is said to be contemplated by Governor Douglas regardless of the action of the legislature.

SENATOR GARTLAND'S BILL.

Senator Gartland's bill is as follows:

"Section 1—The mayor shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the board of aldermen, three citizens of Boston, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years and thereafter one for three years, to be the board of police for the city of Boston, and can be removed by the mayor for cause. The board of police shall elect a clerk, whose duties shall be to keep the records of the board.

"Section 2—This board shall govern and organize the police of Boston.

"Section 3—The present police force and the present rules and regulations shall remain in force.

"Section 4—The police board shall appoint, subject to the approval of the mayor, a superintendent of police, and one or more deputies and such superior officers as are necessary. The salaries of the police commissioners shall be fixed by ordinance, but shall remain as they are until so fixed.

"Section 5—The number of the police force shall remain as it is at present unless increased by two-thirds vote of the council and approved by the mayor. No increase in salary shall be granted unless voted for by two-thirds of the city council and approved by the board of police.

"Section 6—In case of a riot or mob the board shall swear in such citizens as are required, who shall serve without pay.

"Section 7—The mayor may assume command of the police in case of a riot if he deems it necessary.

"Section 8—The board of police shall report quarterly and annually on Feb. 1 as the close of the financial year.

"Section 9—Nothing herein contained shall repeal the civil service laws or regulations.

"Section 10—This act repeals chapter 323, Acts of 1885, and all subsequent amendments thereto.

"Section 11—This act shall take effect April 30, 1905, at 12 o'clock midnight."

CREEK SCHOOL

Greek Children Instructed in Vernacular

During his tour of the Greek colony, a Sun reporter found a Greek school, of which nothing has been written. In fact, the school is but a week old and one would almost need a search warrant to find it. The Sun reporter called at a coffee house and asked for Constine Chigonrakis, a young Greek lawyer, who hopes, some day, to be admitted to the Massachusetts bar.

A young man in the coffee house told the reporter that Constine was teaching school and volunteered to lead the reporter to him. That school room was as picturesque as it was unique and uncomfortable. Constine was keeping school in a room on a second floor of a poor tenement house in an alley off Market street. The room was provided with bare benches, lighted with kerosene lamps and heated by a stove that has seen better days.

Quite a number of small Greek boys were industriously studying the blackboard when the reporter and his escort entered, and, obeying the motion of their teacher's hand, stood up. The sight was enough to revive in one's mind the stories of the schooldays of some of the men who made their names famous.

Constine Chigonrakis is proud in his undertaking. He says there are a great many of his countrymen who are not versed in the mother tongue so that he will teach the old and the young. He believes that the Greek boy should be thoroughly acquainted with the mother tongue before attempting to learn English and it is because of such opinion that the school was started. Constine spread his theory in the colony and a few weeks ago a committee of ten was appointed to make preparations for the school and to provide ways and means for its maintenance. The committee collects from all who are willing to give and it is the sincere wish of the teacher that larger and better quarters will be provided in the near future.

There is one business that is not conducted by Greeks in the Greek colony, the liquor business. Not because certain Greeks have not tried for licenses, but because they are not quite strong enough politically to pull them. The Greeks are fast becoming naturalized, however, and as time goes on their strength will grow.

AFTER SHILOH

PEOPLE WILL ASK FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

LISBON, Me., Jan. 7.—People in this and nearby towns are determined that the Holy Ghost and Us community and Bible school at Shiloh, of which the Rev. Frank W. Sandford is the head, shall have a legislative investigation. Petitions have been signed by 76 representative citizens in Lisbon, 55 in Webster and 58 in Durham to this effect.

In this town the petition is headed by W. S. Cotton, for many years clerk of the Maine house of representatives, and by Editor Charles S. Mann of the Lisbon Enterprise. In Webster the first two signers are J. W. Maxwell, superintendent of schools and Postmaster Edwin Woodside.

Some of the prominent men who are friendly to Mr. Sandford claim the legislature has no right to investigate the Shiloh institution.

VIOLET CLUB DANCE.

The Violet club dance in Grafton hall, last night, was attended by about one hundred and fifty couples. The Middlesex orchestra furnished music for a well arranged program of eighteen numbers and extras.

The following had charge of the affair: General manager, John F. Day; asst. general manager, Katherine Johnston; floor director, Frank H. Connor; asst. floor director, Frances McCaffrey; chief aid, Rose Day; aids, James Burke, Nora Devine, Frank Donahue, Nellie Connors, James Jones, Wm. Ambrose, John Russell, Patrick Gill, John McMahon, Maggie Quinlan, Maggie Gormley, Mary Lewis, Eva McGrail, Maggie Ingoldsby.

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The entire stock to be sold in ten days for less than the actual cost of the raw material, to make room. Owing to the backward season and the disastrous weather conditions we find ourselves at this time with an enormous stock of fine, tailor-made Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods on hand and the season almost gone, and have concluded to place our entire stock at the mercy of the public, which consists of $50,000 worth of Clothing for Spring, Fall and Winter for men, boys and children, and will be distributed into the homes of the people for less than the actual cost of the raw material in ten days at our building, 526-536 Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass., for ten days only.

This immense stock consists of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods for Spring, Fall and Winter, and a thousand other articles we cannot mention here, all to be sold in ten days for less than the actual cost of the raw material. Never again will you have such a golden opportunity to dress in such rich raiment at such a trifling cost. The sale will open Wednesday, January 11, at 9 a. m., for positively ten days only, in the large double building, 526-536 Merrimack Street, Lowell. The sensation of the day, the wonder of the hour, Parthenais Bros. Co., outfitters for men, boys and children, entire $50,000 stock to be sold in ten days. Here will be the most highly avalanche of majestic bargains ever brought together to be sold in such short a time by any firm in Lowell, equalling in quantity and quality of all the retail stores in Lowell. We guarantee to sell precisely as we advertise or pay you for your time and trouble in calling. It may be hard to believe that such an immense stock is to be slaughtered at such ridiculously low prices, but nevertheless it is the gospel truth and we merely ask you to come and test our statements. This tremendous sale positively begins Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 9 a. m., and closes in Ten Days.

MEN'S OVERCOAT DEPARTMENT.

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Men's nice good durable Overcoats in black and brown, for Sunday wear, $5.85, positively worth $16.00. Men's fine Overcoats with silk and satin linings, olives, tan and dark blue shades, $6.98, worth $18.00, or your money refunded, no matter what the cause may be. Men's fine Royal Standard Kersey Overcoats in black, blue and brown, worth $20.00, our price $7.98. The finest quality of custom tailor-made Overcoats and imported Royal Standard Kerseys, all shades and lined with plush, silk or astrachan, $12.98, positively worth $40.00, or your money refunded at any time during this sale.

As this sale will last only ten days, everything will go rapidly. This is the first sale of its kind that has occurred in this state, and it may never occur again. In order to prove to you what tremendous sacrifices must be made we mention a few of the extraordinary bargains that will be offered. And bear in mind there are 10,000 different articles we cannot mention here. We advise you to save this and bring it with you so that there is no mistake, that you get exactly the goods mentioned in this document. Remember, no postponement; this great sale will close in ten days. Just think of the following proposition, and remember that all goods herein priced can be brought back at any time during the sale.

Prices reach the lowest limit in this great sale.

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A fine suit of Men's Clothes, all to match, any size..... $2.98
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Men's fine Dress Suits of fine all-wool material in neat checks and plain material, sold for $13.50. Our price $3.98

Men's elegant Business and Dress Suits, cut in the very latest style, hand padded shoulder and collar, lined with 3-X serge double warped, sold and actually worth $18.50, our price $6.98

Men's fine Suits in Cheviots and Scotch Plaids $4.98
Worth $15.00 or your money refunded at any time during this sale if you are not satisfied.

Men's splendid Suits in velour finished Cassimere, all sizes..... $5.85
This is positively worth $18.00 or your money back.

Silk and Satin Dress Suits, in plain checks and stripes..... $7.48
This is positively worth $22.00.

Men's extra fine Dress Suits in all the latest styles and shapes, heavy silk and satin lined, equal to the finest $40.00 tailor-made to order suit, for $12.48

160 Men's Silk Lined Frock Suits..... $6.98
Positively worth $30.00.

Men's fine Dress Pants 98c
Worth $3.50 or your money refunded.

Men's fine Trousers for Sunday wear in worsteds and fancy stripes.... $2.39
Positively worth $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 or money refunded.

About 250 Overcoats, some satin lined and others silk..... $6.89
Positively worth $22.00 to $25.00 or money refunded at any time during the sale.

Men's finest Summer and Winter Underwear at less than cost of production.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, worth $4.50, at 98c

1000 pairs of Boys' Knee Pants, worth $1.00, at 12c

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100 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts of the latest 1904 pattern; worth $1.00. Price 29c

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Men's fine Lisle Hose, worth 35c. Price 3c

Men's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, fancy border, worth 35c. Price..... 3c

Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders, worth 75c. Price..... 3c

Men's high grade Linen Collars, worth 25c. Price..... 6c

Men's all-wool, long comb Austrian fibre Sweaters in plain and fancy, worth $1.75 to $3.00. Price..... 49c

100 dozen Ties, worth 60c. Price 9c

Children's Knee Pants, worth $1.00. Price 9c

Best Work Shirts on earth, worth 75c. Price 29c

HAT DEPARTMENT.

Men's Stiff Hats, Dunlap & Knox shape, worth $4.00. Price..... 98c

Men's Fedora, in black, light and pearl shades, worth $3.50. Price..... 89c

A few dozens Boys', Hats and Caps, none worth less than $1.00. Come pick them out for 12c

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